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## EPISCOPAL BAZAAR BIG SUCCESS

Ladies' Guild of St. Ignatius  
Church Show Co-operat  
ion in Bazaar Work

BALANCE SHOWS \$403.36

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Ignatius Episcopal church, in the Antioch opera house last Tuesday afternoon and evening, was a decided success both socially and financially. The place was prettily decorated in white and yellow with a profusion of green foliage blended with the deep hues of the golden glow. When the arrangement of the various booths had been completed, those in charge felt the showing thus made amply repaid them for their many months of hard work.

The fancy work booth was laden with fancy articles of every description which found ready sale among the large crowd. The apron and towel booth piled high with these articles, but, in less than hour after the sale opened it was considerably depleted. The home cooking department was well filled, it too was soon cleared out. Those in charge of the ice cream and pop stand did a rushing business all the afternoon and evening, as also did their neighbors in the home-made candy section, and neither did those who served sandwiches and coffee have any time to idle.

The fish pond and lemonade stand, the grab bag and the cracker jack was in charge of the Junior Guild supervised by Mrs. John Turner, one glance was all that was needed to tell one just how hard the little folks had worked and to their intense satisfaction their booth proved to be the most popular of all. Their fish pond consisted of a genuine pond of clear cool water in which floated pond lilies and leaves, among which little wooden fish bobbed in and out when one tried to catch them, celloid frogs, turtles, etc., nestled among the moss on the shore. For ten cents they sold little poles with genuine lines and hooks with which the customers might try their skill at hooking a fish. For 5 cents they would let down a windlass and draw from the depths of an old rustic well a glass of ice cold lemonade. So popular was this sport that in less than two hours the fish pond was empty and had to close for want of material.

During the afternoon Mr. Harold Johnson of Meringo, with Mrs. Girard as accompanist, gave a number of vocal solos which were very much enjoyed.

From seven until nine o'clock the Allendale band, which donated its services, gave a band concert. Mr. Johnson also gave several numbers in the evening.

At nine o'clock Morrell's orchestra tuned up and the dancing began, and everybody was on the floor, young and old; one of the dancing features was the old fashion jig by Charley Kelly.

When closing time came the ladies found that every last bit of fancy work had been sold and the different booths cleaned out. The list of receipts and expenditures are as follows:

From—	
Bean jar contest.....	\$1 10
Dance ticket.....	32 50
Donation.....	5 00
Home cooking.....	33 72
Sandwiches and coffee.....	10 30
Candy.....	12 45
Aprons.....	52 70
Fish pond.....	30 15
Ice cream and pop.....	25 00
Fancy work.....	152 63
Total receipts.....	\$ 435 55
Expenditures.....	32 19
Balance.....	\$ 403 36

Arrange Kitchen Conveniences.  
The busiest season for the farmer is also the busiest season for the farm woman. The conveniences that will lighten and expedite her work should be given as much consideration as the implements to be used in the field.

Uncle Eben.  
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man gets de notion dat he's uplittin' de human race when he's only tryin' to boss it around."

## CAN FIREMEN WORK WITHOUT WATER?

Do the people of Antioch know and realize the serious situation they are in when it comes to a fire?

Lots of people here in the village know there is a Volunteer Fire department consisting of thirty-three members, but what can thirty-three men do at a fire if they haven't got water to fight with that's the question, the big question.

A recent visit to the pump house shows us a first-class electric motor, that is constantly pumping water into the stand pipe, this electric motor will run a life time as long as it is oiled and supplied with electricity, but when there is a thunder storm the lights and power in the village are cut off occasionally and many times if wires are struck by lightning the service is crippled, then what happens? There is no water.

Some of the people say well what's the matter with our gasoline engine? If they could only see it. It is badly rusted and has a cracked cylinder. What a predicament to be caught in. Even the pump itself looks as if it had had twenty five years of hard labor and it has only been in service about eight years.

Now this is a matter of grave importance and it is a lucky thing that the firemen know these conditions for they have the old hand pump oiled and ready for service at any minute they are called, for they know that with the electric power cut off there will be no water pumped and the next best thing will be the cisterns.

Whose duty is it to look after these things?

## KENOSHA HAS ICE FAMINE

Kenosha got a raw deal from some one on Saturday, for just about three o'clock in the afternoon it was found that there was not a pound of ice to be bought in the city. Orders given by the Independent Ice company of Kenosha to the Consumers Ice company of Chicago with which the Kenosha company had a contract for five thousand tons of ice to be used during the season were not filled and the entire visible supply of the frozen necessity in Kenosha was disposed of early Saturday afternoon. The wagons of the company went through the streets empty while the officials of the company were busy seeking to find out why the usual cars of ice did not come from Silverlake. Then they got a letter telling them that the Consumers company could not fill the orders. Hurried orders were sent to other companies while the managers of the company appealed to the officials of the county for aid. Even the proffered fancy prices failed to get the needed article.

One single car of ice sent to Kenosha by the Haegle company Saturday afternoon was on the tracks near the Northwestern station and hundreds of people, stormed the car. They hauled the ice away in automobiles and baby buggies, they carried it in baskets and in their arms and it was handed out freely by the officials of the Kenosha company.

Motor trucks were sent hither and thither to get ice which was the imperative need of people who were sick. The ice houses out at Anderson park were opened and they helped fill the demand. The officials of the Independent company sent men out in automobiles to plead with the people at the lakes to send ice to suffering Kenosha.

## Lotus Beds in Bloom

I hereby notify all who wish to visit the wonderful lotus beds at Grass Lake this season, that the beds are now in full bloom. Launches will leave my landing every day at convenience of guests. Good meals served. Every thing done to make your visit a pleasant one. Auto parties and all others invited. Raymond Pregenzer, Phone Antioch 115-M.

Japanese Salutations.  
The Japanese have three forms of salutation—for inferiors, equals and superiors.

## SAYINGS OF A SPINSTER

If marriage is a failure, old man Solomon's wisdom didn't count for much.

A man never realizes his true value until he is sued for breach of promise.

The self-conceit of a grass widow reminds us of a squeaking shoe.

Women are wingless angels and men are hornless devils.

## BEACH GROVE WATER CARNIVAL

Boys and Girls Take Lively  
Interest in First Event  
of This Kind

## ENTER CONTEST WITH VIM

Saturday the cottagers at Beach Grove assembled in gala array in front of Donker's to watch their first Water Carnival. The participants were running hither and thither in swimming costumes, until the whistle blew, promptly at 3:30. American flags marked the yard posts and the motor boat course; a string of highly colored banners was strung across the finish line. Bathing caps, canoe cushions, megaphones, looks on water sports and cork balls were awarded as prizes. A lemonade stand stood boldly forth in the cool of the shade, advertising its wares by prettily painted posters.

The second event which was a thirty-five yard swim for boys under fourteen years, was the most exciting. The spectators rose from their seats, rang bell, blew horns and hollered, only to find that the excitement was not over. Billie Mills and Chris Sheridan had swum a "dead heat." They swam it over again, and again they tied. A coin was then flipped and Chris won.

The tub race was great sport. Several of them sank thus adding to the fun.

The canoe races, however were the prettiest events of the entire carnival everyone exclaimed when the canoes were drawn up in even line and the canoeists sat with their paddles poised.

Mr. Marsh and Mr. Stephens arranged and managed the carnival but they had two able assistants in Mr. Paul E. Donker and Mr. Ed Wilson.

## Summary of Events

Girls Swimming—Ellen Valk, first; Vivian Lovin, second.

Boys swimming, class B—Chris Sheridan (scratch) and Billie Mills (scratch) tied for first.

Boys swimming, class A—Maurice Lavin, first; Harold Mills (scratch) second.

Back stroke for girls—Ellen Valk, first; Margaret Marsh, second. No handicaps.

Motor boat—Lovin's (scratch) first; Mitchell's, second.

Girl's canoe—Grace Mitchell, first; Helen Donker, (scratch) second.

Boy's canoe—Paul Donker (scratch) first; Harold Mills (scratch) second.

Double canoe—Grace and Oliver Mitchell, first; Chris and Bob Sheridan, second.

Tub race—Vivian Lovin, first; Elizabeth Marsh, second. No handicaps.

Handicaps were given in all events except where otherwise stated.

The Carnival ended with a relay race between the participants in other events. The two sides were chosen by the winners of the Girl's swimming and Class A Boy's swimming races.

Maurice Lovin's team won.

By Helen Jeanne.

## One Heat Victim

Among the victims of the recent heat wave was a man by the name of Otto E. Carlson of Chicago, a designer for the Royal Tailor company of the same city. With his wife and a party of friends he had been spending a two weeks' vacation at Ira Simons' and after partaking of a hearty dinner left the place about three-thirty o'clock with his party in an automobile on their way back to the city. When near Sand Lake the occupants of the car noticed his careless driving and suspected that something was wrong. They persuaded him to stop and he then got out of the car and looked for a shady spot in which to rest. "O, this is the hottest day I ever saw," were his last words, just as he spoke them he staggered and would have fallen but for assistance.

An attempt was made to revive him, but failing in the effort his friends called Dr. Jamieson of Millburn but life was extinct when he arrived.

## World's Rainiest Region.

The rainiest region in the world is the Khasia hills, 200 miles north of the Bay of Bengal, where the annual precipitation frequently exceeds 400 inches.

## NASH MOTORS CO. NEW NAME OF JEFFERY CO.

The Nash Motors company, the new organization which recently took over the plant of the Thomas B. Jeffery company, was incorporated at Baltimore on Saturday afternoon with a capital stock of \$24,999,500 and it will become the largest corporation doing business in the city of Kenosha. The Thos. B. Jeffery company had a stock of \$9,000,000 and the vast increase in the amount of capital of the company would indicate that the company plans a large increase in the business to be done in Kenosha. None of the men named as incorporators of the company are known in Kenosha, but all are prominent in the financial world at Boston and throughout the east.

Today is the date set for Chas. W. Nash, the organizer of the company to sever his relations with the General Motors company of which he has been the president for the past four years and at the same time he will give up his place as the executive head of the Buick company at Flint and other companies of which he has been prominent ly connected. The announcement of Mr. Nash that he is going to devote all of his energies to the Kenosha plant is to be carried out to the letter and he expects to go to Kenosha at once to make his home.

At the plant of the Jeffery company no further statement could be secured in regard to the corporation which has taken over the Kenosha business. It was declared, however, that Mr. Nash was expected in Kenosha within a short time and that he would personally make announcement of his plans.

## GARDENS AND CHILD WELFARE

Of far more than ordinary interest is an experiment conducted this spring in New York. There, under the direction of the International Child Welfare league, and with the co-operation of state and federal departments, a practical demonstration of the value of vacant lot gardening for children is being made. At first it will be confined to Westchester county, where it began in February under the guidance of President Jarvis of the Connecticut School of Agriculture. Outlining the purposes of the experiment, an officer of the league says:

"We believe that to abolish child labor we must do constructive work. It has been found by actual practice that where children have taken up gardening they can earn more in a summer in that work than they can during an entire year in a factory. The garden products of the children are used first for the family and the surplus is then marketed.

"When the parents find that the children can make more money in this way they will be willing to allow them to remain longer in school to prepare them for better positions. In the meantime the children have been building character as well as building themselves up physically. Taking the children from the factories will lessen the number of the unemployed. There are now 1,500,000 children in the factories and there are 1,000,000 unemployed. When we are able to take the children from the factories we will leave their positions for the adults who are now idle."

## Found and Round.

You put out the cat the last thing each night and next morning she is patiently waiting to come in to be put out again at night. And so on and on like the never ending roll of the River Oregon. You may outlive this particular cat, but there will always be other cats just as particular. You cannot outlive the entire cat crop. There will ever be more of the cats than there are of you. Long after you are gone there will be cats to put out and let in and put out. So, after all, what is the use?—Kansas City Star.

## Had the Right.

Marjorie, aged three, was accustomed to hear her mother indulge in ardent pro-suffrage arguments. One day I said that as her father was so busy I would have to hire a man to move a stove. Marjorie, thinking that there was a law prohibiting the moving of stoves by women, said: "You dust do it yourself, mamma! You've got as much right as any man."—Cleveland Leader.

## Occupation.

For average men eight hours a day. Of toll is quite a plenty. But it in politics you stray, You'll work eighteen or twenty.

## Candid Impression.

Little Pitchers—I won't let my cat get at you, mister.

Visitor—I'm not afraid of cats, son. Why do you think I am?

Little Pitchers—I thought you might be, because I heard pa tell ma you had rats.

## SHORT ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Clippings Taken From Articles  
Concerning Many Towns  
and People of Interest

## WHAT OTHERS HAVE TOSAY

A dog made a raid on a large flock of sheep at Richmond one night recently and succeeded in killing fourteen of them.

Work on the big drainage job at Hebron was at a standstill several days last week on account of a broken shaft on the large tiling machine being used on the job.

Marengo now has a public playground, which is furnishing fun galore for the little folks of that city. The school grounds in that city have been equipped for the purpose.

Gypsies are also becoming more up-to-the-minute. A gang traveling in three automobiles, paid Harvard a visit one day last week. One of the machines was a Hudson, another an Overland and the third a Ford.

Over 5,000 Racine women signed a petition asking the council to enforce the 9:30 curfew ordinance and to close the public parks at 10:30.

The Delavan Commercial club is now arranging an auction sale of Walworth county live stock which is expected will last four days.

Congressman Cooper will be the speaker at the big home coming at Union Grove on Labor day. The ball game will be between the Case Eagles, of Racine and Union Grove. The Burlington Harmony band will furnish the music.

The directors of the Farmers New Era Telephone company met at their offices at Richmond one day last week. The secretary's report showed the company to be doing the very best business of its career. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared, while \$4,000 was turned into the reserve fund.

Henry Ford will show his tractor at the Wisconsin tractor demonstration Sept. 4 to 8. No one outside of Mr. Ford's confidence knows anything definite about the size or type of machine that he is perfecting but Mr. Ford has promised to develop a tractor that will be adapted to use on the small farm, and one that will be sold at a price that is adapted to the small farmer.

Wisconsin sugar beet growers will receive \$6 a ton, an increase of 50 cents over the price paid last year. This will mean a distribution of \$70,000 to \$100,000 more than under the 1915 scale. The general prosperity of the sugar beet business is the reason for the voluntary raise. Last year's production was 125,000 tons. The 1916 crop will total 175,000 tons.

## To Clean Paintbrushes.

No matter how hard a paintbrush has become, it can be made as soft and clean as new by simply boiling in water into which has been put a little lye. A little washing powder or soap will do, but it will take longer. The brush should be placed on end and the boiling water should be no deeper than the length of bristles, as the boiling suds will injure the handle. Turpentine will clean paintbrushes, but not after they have become hard.

## Rapid Growers.

Banana plantations will yield a continuous harvest for years without replanting. Nearly 200 hills, having 900 stalks, are allowed to the acre, yielding some 300 marketable bunches per year, the average profit per acre being near \$50 annually.

## ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

The Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxemburg attends all functions in full state and also insists on a large escort at all times, though the army of her country numbers only 200 men.

The czar's second daughter, the seventeen-year-old Grand Duchess Tatiana, is one of the richest heiresses in the world. When she was one week old the czar placed \$5,000,000 to her credit.

## MORE FIREMEN ARE NEEDED AT LOCAL DEPARTMENT

The Antioch Volunteer Fire Department is short a few men in company two and three, and if there is anyone wishing to join, come out to the meeting Tuesday evening, August 8th, at 8 p. m.

The line up now is as follows:

President—Wm. Christian.  
Vice President—Art. Rosenfeldt.  
Secretary—Ed. Garret.  
Treasurer—Lew. Van Patten.  
Fire Marshal—Wm. Christian.  
Assistant Fire Marshal—P. Hawkins.  
Battalion Chief—Frank Palmer.

Hose Co. No. I—Captain, Art. Rosenfeldt; Lieutenant, Joe Fillweber; Ralph Eastman, Chase McGuire, Henry Billeit, Earl Horton, Wm. Keulman, Joe Van Patten, Charley Mack and Wm. Volkman.

Hose Co. No. II—Captain, Herman Wienke; Lieutenant, Lew. Van Patten; Charley Vycruta, Geo. Garland, Lee Strange Charley Anderson and Ray Webb.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. III—Captain, W. Van Patten; Lieutenant, Albert Horton; Claire Kelly, John Horan, Wm. Dupre, Jas. Wilton, Wm. Davis, Albert Norman and Wm. Belter.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED AT FOX LAKE

Wednesday afternoon friends of Mrs. J. Clucus, who had been staying at the C. L. Merriman cottage at Shaws subdivision at Fox Lake, discovered the aged woman dead in her bed.

The deceased, who is about seventy years of age had at one time been employed by the Merriman families and knowing her poor health and her crippled financial condition C. L. Merriman took her to his cottage for an outing. When the family prepared to return to the city on Monday she was loth to go, and they thinking to aid her, left her at the cottage and asked some neighbors to step in occasionally to see how she was getting along.

She appeared all right Wednesday morning and even in the afternoon claimed to feel well, only tired. But a visit to the cottage at four o'clock revealed her dead form upon the bed.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from old age and natural causes. The remains were brought to the Strang undertaking parlors last night and Mr. Strang is now awaiting orders as to what to do with the body. So far no relatives of the woman have been located.

## GARDEN FOR EVERY HOME

Two Hundred Workmen's Cottages  
Erected in a London Suburb Are  
So Planned.

Two hundred and four cottage residences in agreeable contrast with the ordinary working class home have been erected at West Ham, a suburb of London, says the Telegraph of that city. The houses, which are built in blocks of two or more, have bright and artistic frontages of various designs, with tiled roofs. Each cottage has a garden at the rear, and there is a small front garden, except where the house faces one of the grass covered open spaces for which provision has been made. The forecourts are paved back and front. All the roads on the estate are 40 feet in width, and the distance between each group of houses is such as to insure ample light and air.

Fifty of the houses are three-roomed with scullery; 124 four-roomed and 30 five-roomed. Rents, inclusive of rates and taxes, are 6 shillings 6 pence, 8 shillings 6 pence and 12 shillings a week for the respective types. Each house is provided with a bath, copper, cooking range, gas lighting and indoor lavatory. Wardrobe cupboards are supplied to each bedroom, and there are meat safes, with outside ventilation, on the ground floor. No effort has been spared to render the interior of the buildings commodious and as cheerful as their external surroundings.

## Keep Busy.

To be happily busy—busy in doing something we delight in doing—is a splendid antidote for worry. For indolence is an acid on the wheels of life; sand in the eye of energy. Thousands of semi-invalids to whom adverse fortune has denied the pleasures of useful work have ridden to health on a hobby.

## Likes to Travel Against Stream.

The tendency to go against the stream is very strongly marked in a catfish, called arges, which forces its way up the torrential streams of the Andes, gripping with its mouth and using a toothed ventral plate as a lever. It can climb up many feet of smooth, water-worn rock.



## BIG LOSS BY BLAST

DYNAMITE AND SCHRAPNEL GO UP IN NEW YORK HARBOR—\$25,000,000 DAMAGE.

## EXPLOSION ROCKS 5 STATES

Scores of Persons Injured When Inferno Is Loosed on Island—Cars Loaded With Dynamite Explode—Allies' Munitions Destroyed.

New York, Aug. 1.—Property loss estimated at \$25,000,000 was caused early Sunday morning by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the entente allies and stored on Black Tom island, a small strip of land jutting into New York bay off Jersey City.

Two are known to be dead and at least two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally.

The detonations, which were felt in five states, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitrotoluene, and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells, which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash, which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed 13 of the huge warehouses of the National Storage company on Black Tom island, in which was stored merchandise valued at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The flames, shooting into the clouds, were reflected against New York's "skyline" of the towering office buildings, which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan alone were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

The cause of the disaster had not been determined. Officials of the National Storage company and the Lehigh Valley railroad, which also suffered heavily through loss of property, declared, however, that reports to them showed a fire started shortly after one o'clock on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vessels in the harbor.

The barge, it was said, was there without authority either of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot."

Edmund L. Mackenzie president of the National Storage company, declared that the plant of his concern was valued at \$7,000,000, while the contents of the warehouse probably were worth \$10,000,000. One of the warehouses which remains intact, he said, is filled with chemicals. Besides the great quantity of raw sugar burned, there were 24,000 bales of tobacco, much matting from China and Japan, and other merchandise. The loss to his company and the railroad, Mr. Mackenzie said, was partly covered by insurance.

Most of the sixty or more injured taken to Jersey City hospitals were struck by shrapnel, falling glass or debris. Nearly all were in the railroad yards or on craft moored near the island. Included among them were a few women and children whose homes were on barges.

Every window in the pedestal of the statue of liberty, on Bedloe's island, opposite Black Tom, was broken, and the main door, made of iron and weighing almost a ton, was blown off its hinges. The statue itself, however, was not damaged except from the rain of shrapnel which bespattered it.

The skyscrapers of the financial district looked as if they had been targets for scattering handfuls of rocks from some great giant. Windows were ripped out of their fronts and sides, twisted frames hung over the streets, and jutting edges and window-sills were strewn with splinters of glass.

From the Battery and the Whitehall building northward and eastward the force of the explosion traced its path by openings that held plate glass display windows and by the emptied frames of smaller office windows higher sometimes than 30 stories.

One hundred and ten windows were blown out of the customs house. About 40 windows of the Woolworth building were shattered.

The subway escaped. Two of the largest windows, of very thick French plate glass, in the J. P. Morgan building, the counting house of the allies' financial representatives, at Wall and Broad streets, were broken into bits.

Riley, 71, Loses Boat Race. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 1.—James B. Riley, seventy-one years old, a former professional sculling champion, was defeated in a three mile race on Lake Ontario by Jim Rice, coach of the Columbia crew, by half a length.

Welsh Proves Real Champion. New York, Aug. 1.—Freddie Welsh showed several good thumping reasons why he is champion lightweight of the world when he licked Benny Leonard. Excepting one round—the third—Welsh won all the way.

## RUSS NEAR LEMBERG

SLAVS DESTROY FIRST AUSTRO-GERMAN LINE SOUTH OF DNIESTER.

## RETIRE OVER THE STOKHOD

General Von Linsingen Loses Trenches to Northeast of Kovel—Berlin and Vienna Say Advance Is Restricted—Admits Losses.

London, July 31.—Official announcements given out by both Austrian and German sources admit three severe setbacks for Teutonic arms on the eastern front. Effort is made in the statements to depreciate the successes of the Russians, but they make it evident that the czar's forces are pressing closer and closer to Lemberg, the Galician capital, and Kovel, in Volhynia. From the reports of the central powers it is made clear that:

The Russian troops under General Letchitzky have destroyed the Austro-German first line south of the Dniester and are now before the second, east of Tlumach.

Between Turya and the Rovno-Kovel railway the last of the Teutonic troops were forced to retire behind the Stokhod river.

General von Linsingen's army has lost more trenches in hand-to-hand fighting northwest of Kovel.

Petrograd, via London, July 31.—In the region of Kovel and Brody in Volhynia, and also in the region to the south of the Dniester river, in Galicia, the Russians continue to advance and are pushing back the Austro-Germans, says the Russian official statement.

## GREAT TIME FOR MOTORISTS

National Touring Week, Beginning August 6, Will Find Them on the Road by the Thousand.

Chicago, July 20.—The dawn of August 6 will find untold thousands of American motorists on the road for the greatest concerted vacation ever devised. The day will be the first of the National Touring week, preparations for which have engrossed the attention of manufacturers, dealers and car owners for months. The "see America first" idea is thoroughly aroused, but the spirit is concentrated in "see your home state first." The touring week is to be a big family affair, for every motorist is planning to take his wife and children, if he has any, into the great open where they will find the rejuvenation that comes from rest and a change of scene.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the week of August 6 will be made memorable and many thousands of Americans will discover beauties of their own land hitherto unknown to them.

## TILLMAN GLAD NORTH WON

Senator From South Carolina Makes Statement While Urging Passage of Bill.

Washington, July 31.—"I never believed it possible that I could do it, but slowly by degrees I have come to think that it was best for all concerned that the South was defeated," said Senator Tillman of South Carolina, urging passage of a bill dealing with Arlington National cemetery. "Slavery," he continued, "was a curse which had to be destroyed ere the South and the world could advance."

## MCA WRECKS PAPER PLANT

Demand Italian Journal Work for Release of Man Who Killed Minnesota Sheriff.

New York, July 31.—The business office of the Italian newspaper Il Progresso in this city was wrecked by a mob which demanded that the management of the paper begin a campaign to obtain freedom for Carlo Tresca, a leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, who is imprisoned in Minnesota. Tresca is awaiting trial, it is said, in connection with the killing of a deputy sheriff about three weeks ago.

## AIR RAID ON ITALIAN PORTS

Austrian Aeroplanes Kill Several and Cause Damage to Seaports on Adriatic.

Rome, Italy, July 31.—Austrian aeroplanes made attacks on Bari, Mola di Bari, Molfetta and Otranto, seaports on the Adriatic. Two persons were wounded at Bari and five killed and 20 wounded at Molfetta. There was slight damage to buildings at Mola di Bari. The aeroplanes flew high, but according to official reports some of them were struck by the fire of the Italian artillery.

## Sleet Causes Train Wreck

Williams, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Several inches of hail and sleet fell in a freak storm which struck this section. An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train loaded with tourists was wrecked and the fireman killed.

## Woman Dies in Auto Crash

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 1.—One woman was killed and four persons were injured, two fatally, in a collision between two automobiles near Manhattan. Mrs. Patrick White, forty-five years old, is dead of a crushed skull.

## RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN IN TURKEY



1—Russians capture Erzurum, Turkish fortress and military base in Asia Minor. 2—The evacuation of Erzurum obliges the Turks to move their fighting line virtually 150 miles west to Sivas, which now is the next objective of the Russian advance. 3—Angora, which is 350 miles west of Erzurum, is the chief objective of the Russian campaign. It is the terminus of the railroad to Constantinople.

## GREAT DEFENSE SUM

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL OF \$314,000,000 IS PASSED.

An Amendment Giving the Soldiers on the Border the Right to Vote on the Field Eliminated.

Washington, July 29.—Nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense in the fiscal year 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropriations reached in the senate with the passage of the army appropriation bill, carrying in round numbers \$314,000,000.

This grand total for preparedness still is subject to revision, however, because the army bill will follow the naval bill into conference, where reductions are probable, despite the firm attitude of President Wilson in supporting the liberal response of the senate to the call for adequate defense.

The appropriations for preparedness as they now stand are as follows:

Army	\$312,570,447.10
Navy	\$15,820,843.52
Fortifications (day)	\$5,748,056.00
Military academy	\$2,238,238.57
Army and navy deficiency	\$7,559,348.92
Total	\$353,936,934.11

As it passed the senate the army bill exceeded the appropriations made by the house by more than \$131,000,000. In the final hours of debate on the measure the senate agreed to an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the relief of dependent families of National Guardsmen and regular army soldiers in service in the Mexican emergency.

Distribution of the fund is left to the discretion of the secretary of war, but in no case shall any dependent family receive more than \$50 a month.

An amendment giving soldiers on the border the right to vote in the field at the November election was eliminated from the bill on a point of order just before passage.

As soon as the army bill was out of the way the senate took up and passed, after brief debate, the military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$2,238,238.57, an increase of \$1,019,524 over the house authorization.

## BRITISH GET U. S. PROTEST

Note Charging Treaty Violation Now in the Hands of London Foreign Office.

Washington, July 29.—The American protest against the British boycott now is in the hands of the British foreign office. Acting Secretary of State Polk let it be known that the protest was approved by President Wilson.

It is understood that the protest was compiled by President Wilson personally. It will be made public next Monday morning. Officials at the White House and state department expressed themselves as hopeful that the British government will modify considerably its position in view of the emphatic opposition enunciated by the United States.

## BLISS TO WEED OUT GUARD

Will Recommend Liberal Construction on Policy of Releasing Men With Dependent Relatives.

El Paso, Tex., July 28.—To "weed out" the disgruntled militiamen along the border, Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will recommend to the war department that a most liberal construction be placed on its policy of releasing guardsmen with dependent relatives.

This conclusion was reached by the assistant chief of staff after an inspection of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Michigan militia camps here.

"For," he said, "it would be far better to have smaller organizations of contented men, than larger ones in which there is an element of dissatisfaction."

## Fisher Fleet Is Sunk

London, July 31.—A German submarine has raided a British fleet of herring fishing boats. Eight of the vessels were sunk. The crews were landed at the North sea port of Tynemouth.

## May Probe Packing Business

Washington, July 31.—The federal trade commission has been requested by the house of representatives to make an estimate of what an investigation into the meat packing industry would cost.

## MEXICO'S PLAN O. K'D

UNITED STATES AGREES TO CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL.

State Department Sends Note Suggesting That Other Matters Be Settled in Same Way.

Washington, July 31.—The United States government accepted in full the Carranza proposal for the appointment of a joint commission to consider the causes of difference between the two republics and make recommendations on which the governments in turn shall act. The series of conferences between Acting Secretary of State Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador designate, have thus ended exactly as Carranza asked.

With the acceptance of the Mexican proposal the state department made public the text of the note to Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations Aguilar, in which there is a suggestion that the joint commission may eventually continue deliberations so as to settle in advance other points of probable difference and thus effect an arrangement tending to improve mutual relations.

The note also requests notification that the Mexican government approves the arrangement, so that the United States may immediately appoint its three commissioners and aid in fixing the date and place of the conference. Presumably the conference will be held in this country.

## BOARD MEMBERS ARE NAMED

President Sends to Senate Names of Four Members of the Farm Loan Board.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nominations of the four members of the farm loan board created by the rural credits act. The nominees are Judge Charles E. Lobdell, Republican, of Great Bend, Kan.; George M. Norris, Democrat, of Philadelphia; Capt. W. S. A. Smith, Republican, of Sioux City, Ia.; and Herbert Quick, Democrat, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Their early confirmation is expected.

## ALL TRADE RECORDS BROKEN

United States Closes the Greatest Year in Commercial History of the Country.

Washington, July 31.—Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history June 30 with a balance of \$2,130,000,000 in favor of American exporters.

The year's exports aggregated \$4,334,000,000, the department of commerce announced, and imports were valued at \$2,198,000,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Zurich, July 31.—According to the official lists published in Germany, the Prussian losses in killed alone aggregate 25,094 officers and 1,817,637 men.

Copenhagen, July 31.—Fishermen arriving in port reported seeing ten Zeppelins cruising over the Baltic. This was the biggest squadron ever observed.

Berlin, July 31.—German officials upheld the execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt as wholly justified under Germany's warning that merchantmen are not entitled to commit acts of war. Captain Fryatt, it is asserted, became a pirate when the merchant ship under his command tried to sink a German submarine.

## Turks Capture Ships

Constantinople, via London, Aug. 1.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war department says: "Near Kurna our warriors captured some enemy ships with foodstuffs, killing nine Englishmen."

## Three Killed, Five Hurt in Crash

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 1.—An automobile party was run down by an interurban car on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto line. Three women were killed. Three children and two men were injured.

## 2 AMERICANS SLAIN

U. S. TROOPER AND CUSTOMS INSPECTOR AND FIVE OUTLAWS KILLED.

## BATTLE NEAR FORT HANCOCK

Mexicans Attacked When They Resisted Arrest While on American Side—Ranch Owner Attempted to Shield Them.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The war department on Monday received official confirmation of the killing of two Americans and five Mexican bandits when the latter were resisting arrest near Fort Hancock, Tex.

General Funston forwarded to the department the report of General Bell, commander at Fort Hancock, saying the fighting occurred one and a half miles from San Chez ranch, near Fort Hancock, at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. General Bell's report implied that there were no Mexican survivors.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Two Americans were killed and one wounded and five Mexican bandits killed in a battle five miles south of Fort Hancock on Monday.

The Americans dead are John J. Twoomey, Troop F, Eighth Massachusetts cavalry, and Robert Woods, special customs inspector. Sergt. Lewis Thompson of Troop F was wounded.

American authorities were told by Carranza officers that bandits were in the vicinity of Fort Hancock. Cowboys trailed the outlaws to a Mexican ranch house just on the American side of the border, with seven soldiers of Troop F, Eighth cavalry.

The owner of the ranch met the men at the door. He denied the presence of the bandits.

Woods and Sergeant Thompson, in command of the soldiers, rode forward. As they did the Mexicans fled to the house and began firing from the door.

His companions inside poked rifles through the adobe wall and fired a volley.

Woods fell from his horse at the first shot. As he did he jerked out his gun and killed the ranch owner. The soldiers charged and Twoomey fell. The American rifles proved too hot and the Mexicans fled.

Those who escaped, General Bell was notified, are being pursued by Carranza's troops. Their capture was predicted.

United States troopers will not be sent across the line to hunt the marauders, according to a statement at army headquarters here.

Sergeant Thompson was brought to the army hospital here on the train bringing Woods' body. Thompson gave the following account of the fight:

"Captain Marujo, in command of eight Carranzista soldiers stationed at San Ignacio, reports having captured four bandits on the Mexican side of the line and reports five others escaped to the American side.

"After the fight between bandits and the Massachusetts troops, Marujo, with his soldiers crossed the line and took charge of the bodies of the bandits.

"This was done, it is said, with the consent of Customs Officer Benn. Marujo then took up pursuit of fleeing bandits in Mexico. It is believed they are seriously wounded. The clothing of dead bandits contained nothing that would help to establish their identity."

## \$200,000 STORM IN PEORIA

Ten Street Cars Struck by Lightning in Freak Blow Confined to One City's Environs.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 2.—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done here when a terrific thunderstorm, coming as an end to 38 days of drought, swept over the business and factory sections of the city.

Hundreds of telephones were put out of order, ten street cars were struck by lightning, poles were blown down, and the entire street car service of the city was held up 15 minutes. Roofs were torn off several buildings and several were struck by lightning. Railroads reported little damage, and there were no fatalities.

The storm was freakish in that it covered only a section limited to five miles east and west of the city.

## New Air Raid on England

London, Aug. 2.—The eastern and southeastern counties of England had a visitation from German airships late Monday night. An official communication says:

"An attack by a number of hostile airships developed before midnight. The raiders are reported as having crossed the coast line along the eastern and southeastern counties. Bombs were dropped off the Thames estuary."

## Arabs Take Red Sea Port

London, Aug. 2.—An Arab force dispatched to the Hejaz coast of the Red sea, after the fall of Jeddah, has captured the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, says a dispatch from Cairo to Reuter's Telegram company.

## Chinese City Is Looted

Peking, Aug. 2.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow, a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed, and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.

## RANCHING

Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada—Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Seattle Market.

That big money is made by the large cattle rancher in Western Canada, and also by the small farmer as well, is shown by the undisputed facts presented from time to time. A rancher, near Gleichen, Alberta, who commenced in a small way nine years ago, recently disposed of 1,243 cattle at a total of \$101,304.50, and this was only his surplus stock for the present season.

A December shipment of 217 head of ranch steers brought the owner an average of over \$80 per head. They were taken straight from the range without any grain feeding and were in excellent condition to be sold for the Christmas trade. Another shipment of 100 head, averaging \$70 each, was made to Seattle. The highest price paid on the Seattle market was for an Alberta steer, which weighed 1,700 lbs., and brought the fancy price of 10c per lb., or \$170.

Six carloads of live stock from ranches 65 miles from Pincher, Alberta, shipped to Spokane, excited keen competition there on account of their exceptional quality. The price realized was \$10.025. American dealers say they must look to Canada for beef supplies.

A livestock firm, which has shipped over 2,000 head of beef cattle to the American farmer since the middle of November, reports a splendid reception of Alberta stock in the United States.

A carload of choice Alberta steers were sold early in January for shipment to the British Columbia coast at \$6.70 per 100 lbs. and, later on, a lot from Carstairs brought \$8.00—the highest price paid since the spring of 1915. Shipments during 1915 were: Horses, 8,676; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 144,515; sheep, 12,410. A course in agriculture and livestock demonstration which has been conducted by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture here was well attended, showing the interest taken by city residents in agricultural progress.

John Young, of Sloney, Man., gives his experiences in sheep-raising as follows, as quoted in a local paper:

"I bought a bunch of fifty ewes, which cost me \$202.50. With this little flock I demonstrated just what can be done in the sheep business. This fall I sold fifty fat lambs at \$6.50 per head, \$325, and 18 of the best ewe lambs, which I kept, I value at \$8.00 per head, \$144. The wool sold at an average of \$2.07 per head, \$103.50. This makes the very nice total of \$772.50."

"They ran out nearly every day all winter. The value of hay and oats was small, and one can make them very comfortable through the winter with very little expense. For shelter I have a shed, about 125 feet long and 14 feet wide, which I cover with straw. This gives them protection from the cold winds; yet it is always cool enough to be healthy."

"I intend going in more for sheep this fall, as I believe them to be the most profitable stock on the farm."

Desire of farmers and ranchers to increase their sheep holdings is indicated by the sale of 2,500 head recently at \$9.00 each. High wool prices and profitable demand for mutton are the reason given for such a figure.

Manitoba sheep breeders arranged last year for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to handle their wool output on a co-operative basis and obtained most satisfactory results. About 75,000 lbs. of wool were handled, netting the shippers over 25c per lb.—Advertisement.

## Reason for Growling

Rivers had just got home, and was stumbling over the things in the dark hall.

"What are you growling about, dear?" called out Mrs. Rivers from the floor above.

"I am growling," he answered in his deepest bass voice, "to drown the barking of my shins."

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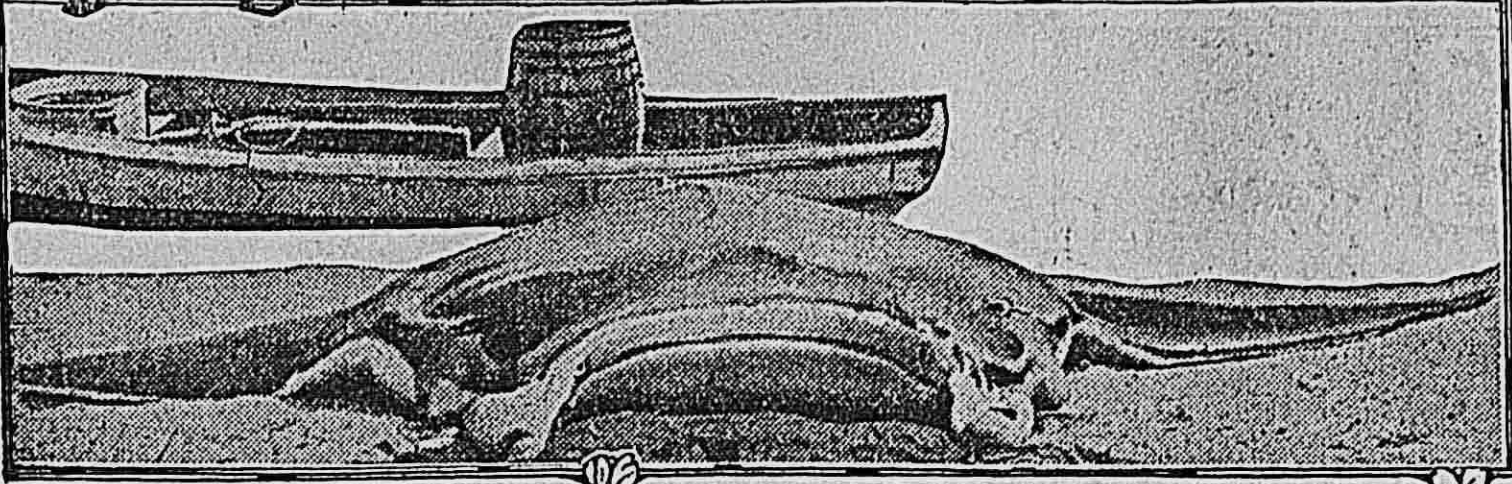
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# My Fight With the Devilfish



**Russell J. Coles tells how he killed one of the largest sea creatures after a dangerous fight with mad mating couple**



AFTER several days of windy weather, which had made successful Manta hunting impossible, the morning of April 11, opened calm and hot.

To kill a Manta, which is the scientific name for devilfish, perfect handling of the boat is necessary and a proper crew is the first consideration in equipping an expedition. In my 20 years' experience of fishing off the coast of North Carolina, I have always made up my crew from the native market fishermen, in preference to the guides and boatmen usually employed by sportsmen. On this occasion, in addition to Capt. Charlie Willis, I was fortunate in securing the services of Capt. John McCann of Punta Gorda, Fla., beyond question the best-known and most efficient fisherman on the Florida coast, and he selected the three other members of the crew—all young men, trained, active, and without fear. Captain McCann also furnished the boat, which was a small 6-foot, open boat with an eight-horse power gasoline engine. The construction, however, of this little boat was extra strong, or it would have been wrecked by the terrific pounding it received.

The men were nearly perfect for the positions which they were to fill, knowing what to do no matter what condition might arise; therefore not much time was required in training the crew. On such an expedition it is necessary for every man to move instantly when the word is given, like part of a perfect machine, for I cannot turn my head when the fight is on.

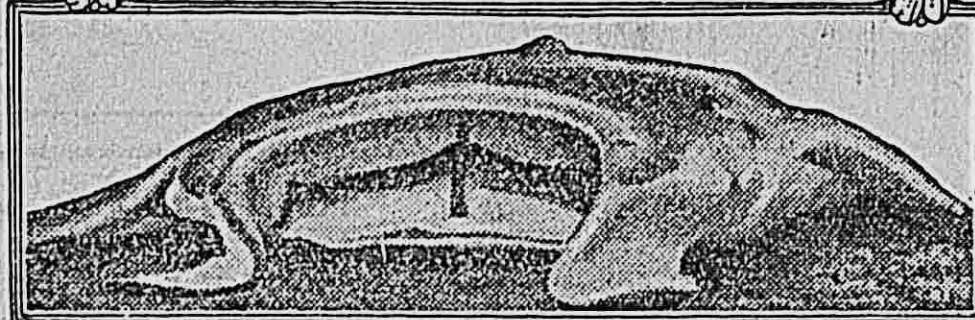
When the boat passed out through Captive Inlet into the Gulf of Mexico, the water was so thick that a Manta would have had to rise to the surface to be seen, and I posted three men to keep close watch, one on each side of the boat, and one behind us, while I watched in front.

We had run down the full length of the coast of Captive Island and were about a mile off the shore of Sanibel Island and in front of Blind Pass, when there came, suddenly and without warning, a most terrific shock, which threw the four of us who were standing to our hands and knees for a fraction of a second. The boat, which was running at full speed, had met the head of a Manta, rising to the surface and coming toward us at moderate speed. The shock of the collision was so great that it almost stopped the headway of the boat, and its bow was lifted more than a foot out of the water; but our speed carried the boat up over the high part of the back of the Manta just as the two great black fins were flung wildly into the air, almost meeting over our heads and deluging us with many gallons of water. Then the two fins crashed down on the surface of the sea with a noise that could have been heard for miles, and the Manta instantly repeated the performance as I yelled to the engineer, "Keep her going." Just as the boat was sliding from the back of the creature, another huge Manta rushed up from below, striking full on our port bow with sufficient force to spin the boat around until its direction was almost reversed. At one time all four of the great black pectoral fins were towering above us, and large quantities of water were flung into the boat. First the head and then the stern of the boat was highest as it was pitched from side to side, and then I heard the chug, chug, chug of the racing propeller blades as they gashed the tip of the pectoral fin of the first Manta. The engineer kept the engine going at full speed, but the propeller blades were not catching the water now, and for a short distance we were carried upon the broad backs of the two monster devils of the sea.

I fully realized the danger, as did every one of the men with me in that little boat, but every man filled his place perfectly and there was no out-



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THE HORROR WAS UNFOLDING

ward show either of fear or excitement, for I had a crew composed of men who show at their best only in time of danger. Scarcely a word was spoken until, in the midst of a wild upheaval of the two madly frightened Manta beneath us, the boat was flung from their backs and was turning over, when I shouted, "High side!" which order was instantly obeyed, two of the men, except for an arm and a leg, throwing themselves entirely out of the boat.

The boat struck head first and shipped a lot of water over her bow, but we were now clear of the two Manta, who raced together on the surface for a short distance.

These two Manta appeared to have lost all fear of the boat and its occupants; we were many times in touching distance of them and they both passed under the boat several times. The first was a female, well above 15 feet in width, and I was about to attack it, when I saw, nearly a mile away, the largest Manta that I have ever seen. It was on the surface so I ran the boat down to it, and never have I wanted to kill any one thing quite as badly as I wanted to kill that great fish, for it was fully 24 feet in width and must have weighed not less than 12,000 pounds. I was uncertain, however, as to its gender, and a female was absolutely necessary.

She was now swimming on or near the surface with mate following, almost touching her all the time, and with all ready, we moved to the attack. As she was passing, quartering across our bow, I gave the word. Charlie and I drove our harpoons deep into her broad back; then, with a great splash of her fins, she plunged below and ahead. As the drogue was snatched under, it threw water high in the air and the shock was so great that it brought the great ray to the surface in that awkward, wheeling, edgewise leap that Manta make, after the manner of a wheel turning over. Before its tail had reached the perpendicular, I and all of my crew saw an embryo, folded in cylindrical form, thrown high in the air, and I heard Captain Jack exclaim, "Did you see that? The young one has a tail longer than the old one!" The embryo quickly unfolded its fins and, catching the air horizontally, its descent was retarded until after the mother fish had disappeared beneath the surface.

When I had hurled my harpoon and reached behind me, the spade lance had been instantly placed in my hand, but as I saw this embryo feebly flapping on the surface, I passed back the spade lance and yelled "Give me an iron, quick!" (the harpoon is always called an iron) and while not five seconds were taken in the exchange, that was too long, for as I threw back my hand to strike, the male swept the embryo beneath the surface with one of its fins.

I passed back the harpoon and seized the spade lance, as I saw the wounded female, now on the surface, charging down on us at highest speed. I was forced to strike instantly and there was not sufficient time to clear up the line attached to the lance handle, so the point of the spade lance was slightly deflected, with the result that the

fatal spot was missed by a few inches. However, the force of the blow, which was delivered with both hands without releasing the handle, was so great, that it depressed the creature's head, and the head-on collision did not crash in the side of the boat as it probably would have done otherwise. The top of the head struck the bottom of the boat, breaking the lance handle short off against the side, and I was confronted with a very serious defect in my equipment. I had acquired, by years of work with the lance, such confidence in my ability to place it where I desired that I had not thought it necessary to provide more than one spade lance; but now my fish was very much alive and fighting mad and I was without a spade lance.

The water was so thick that the Manta could not be seen until very near the surface, but Charlie kept the slack of his harpoon hauled in and the line showed the direction in which the fish was travelling under water. Captain Jack steered the boat, which was kept running, and that it was well handled is shown by the fact that not once in more than a dozen rushes did the devilfish reach the surface without finding our boat on her back. Each time I drove the lance through her heart or brain one or more times, and after the fight she showed 23 such wounds.

Through all this fight there was one uncertain and disturbing factor that we were not in a position to guard against—namely, that the great male mate of the wounded Manta kept near us until the fight was over and three times nearly capsize us by pushing the boat from the back of the female. Once, just after we had been nearly capsize by a heavy blow from the head of the male, and when the female was fighting most violently, when we were all covered with the blood of our victim and the boat was almost filled with water, the youngest member of the crew (Luther Dixon), thinking that the end for all of us was near, tried to force a harpoon into my hand as he screamed, "Iron the big bull and let's all go to h— in tow of a team of devils!" I quote this to show the temper of the men, for while Luther, and probably others of the crew, thought this our last fight, neither he nor any other man showed even a trace of fear. Then the dying Manta raised her head against the side of the boat and gave a loud harsh bark or cough, and as I exclaimed, "Watch her eyes looking two ways at once!" the stricken creature slowly rolled one of her eyes, until with that one only, she seemed to look at all of us behind her in the boat.

Before striking the Manta I had looked at my watch and called out the time, and as the big fish died, I again pulled it out and asked, "How long?" Not one of the crew placed the time of the fight at less than two hours and when I told them that it had taken only 22 minutes, they wanted to see if the watch had not stopped. The fight was now over, the great female Manta that we had come for was dead; but there was still a man-sized job in front of us and we at once made the fish fast to our stern and headed for Blind Pass, more than a mile away.

## Information Wanted.

Bacon—This paper says as a deer-hunting state Vermont now rivals Maine, with 6,000 deer killed in 1915, compared with from 8,000 to 10,000 in the Maine wilderness.

Egbert—Nothing said as to which state leads in the sniping of guides? The More the Merrier. Musketry Instructor (to recruit who insists on gazing at him)—Why don't you look at the sights? Recruit—Please, sergeant, which are the others?—London Opinion.

## RECOVERS JEWELS IN DARING TRIP

Mexican Senora in Guise of Peon Rescues Hidden Family Property.

## ESCAPES THE BANDITS

Ugly and Poorly-Clad, Aristocratic Wife of Rich Refugee Visits Capital of Chihuahua and Carries Away Treasure.

Los Angeles.—After one of the most remarkable adventures ever undertaken by a woman of aristocratic birth, Senora Teresa B. de Terrazas, having eluded by means of clever disguises the hordes of bandits on the lookout to capture and hold her for ransom, returned a few days ago to Los Angeles, bringing with her the Terrazas family jewels, which at infinite peril she rescued from their hiding place in Chihuahua, Mexico. Legal papers and documents of great value also were secured from their hiding place, where they had been secreted by her husband prior to his incarceration in the Mexican federal prison.

The entire journey in Mexico was made by Senora Terrazas disguised as a peon, a heavy black wig completely hiding her white hair, a threadbare shawl draped sloppily about her shoulders, and a cheap calico dress completing her outfit. During her return trip from Chihuahua city, after she had recovered the jewels and papers, it was necessary for her to carry a basket in which the valuable articles rested underneath a collection of rags and cheap ornaments, such as are usually carried by peon women.

Called by Mother's Illness. The adventure originated more than a month ago when Senora Terrazas received word that her mother was very ill in Chihuahua. Senora Terrazas had not been in Mexico since last year when, after disguising several of her children, who were being held by Villa, she sent them to El Paso and then fled in disguise to work from the border for the release of her husband and son, who had remained under sentence of death at the hands of Villa. Ultimately she succeeded in a plan by which they escaped. She then declared she would never return to Mexico until peace had been restored.

The news of her mother's condition, however, changed her plans. Leaving Los Angeles she journeyed to El Paso,



She Went Disguised as a Peon.

where she first put on her disguise and, traveling in a freight car, found no difficulty in reaching Chihuahua city. A woman more or less made no difference to the roving bands of bandits and as this woman was undoubtedly middle aged and had horrible ugly hair they passed her by with a shrug. Reaching Chihuahua she found her mother greatly improved, and Senora Terrazas began to think that as she had entered the country and must necessarily take risks in getting out under any circumstances, she might as well get the family jewels and documents.

Family Treasures Recovered. When Francisco Villa first threw Luis Terrazas into prison on December 3, 1913, and fled approximately \$600,000 from him for alleged ransom, the family jewels, silverware and other valuables were packed in iron trunks and placed in the care of Roland Anderson, an American friend living in Chihuahua. Anderson guarded the treasures until he moved to El Paso, following the murder of his son, Morris Anderson, by the Mexicans, when he transferred the trunks with their precious contents to a secluded hiding place in the rear of a hotel. In this hotel lived an old woman who had been a nurse employed in the Terrazas family for years and who had remained true to her old masters.

Anderson had informed the Terrazas family of the transfer and when Senora Terrazas visited the hotel kept by the aged nurse she recovered the treasures with the assistance of two peons and with the more valued ones in her possession, made her way back to the United States in the same way and by using the same disguise that had assisted her in escaping the close scrutiny of the Mexican bandits along the route.

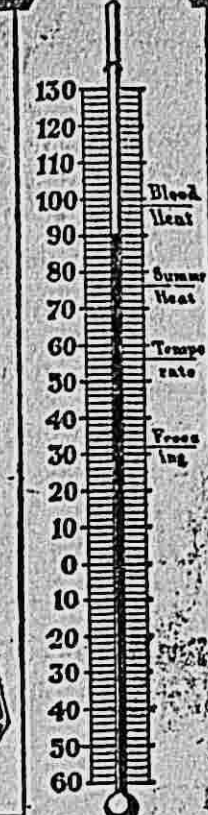
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Simplicity of the Fathers. Mrs. Everett M. Raynor of New York, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, said at a luncheon:

"There are many anecdotes in illustration of the simple living of the Fathers. "One of our country's pre-Revolutionary fathers had occasion to call on the governor of his province, and was invited to stay to luncheon. "Luncheon began, and a liveried servant moved busily about, serving the wine, carving the fowl, and so forth. "The guest watched the servant for some minutes, and then said to him irritably:

"What are you doing, dance, dancing about the room for, man? Can't you pull up a chair and sit down? Surely there's enough for the three of us."

He Meant Well, but—Distinguished Out-of-Town Guest (speaking at banquet)—Your beautiful little city appeals to me. As we came in on the train I remarked to my wife: "Ah, my dear; you and I ought to be living on the top of one of those magnificent hills."

Toastmaster (in hoarse whisper)—Go easy; we've got only two hills in town. The insane asylum is on one, and the sewage works on the other. To Remove the Fly Paper. When sticky fly paper gets on clothing, linoleum or oilcloth, pour kerosene on the spots and let soak at least two minutes, then wash in warm soap-suds and they will come off readily.

Warned. "Is old skinflint an approachable man?" "Yes, very, provided you don't care what happens to you after you approach him."

Daughter's Idea. Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as, "This is Jane; she is only fifteen—you'd never think it, would you?"

At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying, after you've been out in society a couple of seasons, 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty—why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight—you wouldn't think it, would you?'"—Judge.

Flush. "If you please, sir," pleaded the bookkeeper. "I'd like to have three weeks' vacation this year instead of two."

Have you any particular reason for making such a request?" asked his employer.

"Yes, sir. I've saved up more money this year than I usually do, and I'm afraid I won't be able to spend it all in two weeks."

Many a self-made man would have suited better had he let his wife attend to the job.

A woman can't throw a stone, but did you ever see one who couldn't hurl defiance?

## Tea and Coffee For Children?

These beverages contain drug elements that hinder development of both body and mind, especially in children.

Nowadays, for their children, wise parents choose

## POSTUM

This delicious table beverage, made of cereals, has a wonderfully satisfying flavor—a flavor much like the higher grades of coffee (but without any of coffee's harm.) Postum is a true, pure food-drink that has helped thousands to forget the coffee habit.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere

sell POSTUM

## INTERESTING FACTS

Ice is made use of in a Texas orchard to retard the budding until desired.

With an automobile tire in mind an inventor has brought out fire hose with a removable inner tube that can be renewed when injured.

Two American express companies have recently opened offices in Hong-Kong. There is considerable parcel post business between that part of the world and the United States.

To retard the speed of motor trucks or stop them entirely if not running too swiftly a Frenchman has invented a wide blade fan, horizontally mounted beneath the vehicles.

The government of Norway has established a censorship of motion picture films intended for public exhibition.

Swimming apparatus made of rubber cushions that can be inflated through an air valve and so compact it can be carried in a pocket has been invented.



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## BIG STRIKE IMPENDS ON ALL RAILROADS

Four Brotherhoods Make Unprecedented Wage Demand.

ASK FOR \$100,000,000 A YEAR

All Plans For Settlement Have Been Rejected by Brotherhood Leaders, Who Are Now Engaged in Taking Strike Vote and Will Return For Another Conference Early in August.

The most important strike vote in the history of labor disputes is now being taken by the more than 300,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen employed on the railroads of the United States to enforce their demand for an increase in wages estimated by the railroad managers at \$100,000,000 a year.

In many ways the situation thus created is absolutely unprecedented. Never before has a demand for so large a raise in pay been presented to a single group of employers at one time.

If the employees vote to leave the service the leaders of the four train service brotherhoods will have the power to declare the biggest strike ever experienced.

Never before has a strike on all the railroads of the country even been seriously threatened. The "big four" brotherhoods of train employees have heretofore confined their concerted wage movements to one section of the country at a time, and while the engineers and firemen or the conductors and brakemen have frequently joined in such movements this is the first case in which all four organizations have combined to enforce an increase in wages.

While the demands apply only to freight and switching service, excepting the passenger service, all of the employees who are members of the organizations, as well as all nonunion train employees, are being called upon to vote for a strike.

The train employees are demanding an eight hour "basic" day—in other words, that they shall be paid the same wage for eight hours or 100 miles or less than they now receive for ten hours or 100 miles or less. This would make the hourly rate one-eighth of a day's pay or the equivalent of twelve and one-half miles instead of one-tenth of a day's pay or the equivalent of ten miles. They also demand "time and one-half for overtime" or a rate of pay 50 per cent higher than the regular rate, for all time over eight hours or over the time which would be required to complete a trip at a speed of twelve and one-half miles per hour.

The demands were formulated by a committee of the executive officers of the four brotherhoods in Chicago last December, and were first submitted to a referendum vote of the men. The demands were formally served on the roads on March 30, with a request that the railroads appoint a conference committee representing all the roads to negotiate with a committee representing the organizations.

The railroads promptly replied with a notice that in connection with the proposals of the employees they desired to have considered certain provisions in the present schedules, which if continued in connection with the higher basis of pay, would lead to unfair results and in many cases would multiply the inequalities of double compensation for the same time or service. Arrangements were made for a conference to be held at New York beginning on June 1 for the purpose of discussing the demands. The roads were represented by the national conference committee of the railroads and the employees by the executive officers and general chairmen of the four brotherhoods. The conference lasted two weeks. The brotherhood leaders refused to consider any modification of their demands and the railroads were unwilling to grant a further large increase in wages to the highest paid class of their employees without a mandate from some tribunal representing the public. On June 15 the conference committee gave the brotherhoods a formal reply declining to grant the demands, but proposing that the entire controversy be settled, preferably by submission of the entire question to the interstate commerce commission or else by arbitration under the Newlands law. Both plans for a settlement were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, who announced their intention of taking a strike vote and returning for another conference early in August.

### First Street Railway.

The first street railway in the United States was built in New York city in Fourth avenue, between Prince street and Harlem, in 1827, and horse cars were introduced into the principal American cities between then and 1881, when the use of electricity was begun.

## THE SPRINGBOARD



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## BEATING THE HESSIAN FLY

At this time, when the fight on the Hessian Fly is becoming so widespread, and every implement of warfare is being used, any word or method of control is eagerly sought. To the "pestered" wheat growers nothing is more acceptable than news of the success of other practical farmers, and because of this the experience of Mr. P. J. Simons of Calhoun county, Michigan, is worthy of note. It is not a one year's test, but observations from three crops that the conclusion is based upon.

As Mr. Simons tells it: "The wheat field was severely attacked by the Hessian fly, and the average yield that year was 3 to 5 bushels per acre. Right across the fence from my wheat field was another on the same kind of ground that had been prepared in practically the same way.

"The difference was that I used 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre. The application was made with a fertilizer attachment to the grain drill at the time of sowing. At four different places across the field strips were untreated and the entire field was seeded to clover.

"Up to June 10th the fly had not attacked my fertilized wheat, but had attacked the unfertilized wheat in the same field to such an extent that the drill rows where no fertilizer was used appeared as wagon roads across the field. At this time the field across the fence from mine had practically been destroyed, yielding only 3 bushels per acre. My wheat threshed out 21 bushels per acre. The fertilizer that year meant an increase of at least 15 bushels per acre to me.

"Now, when it came to the seedling where no fertilizer was applied I failed to get a clover stand, while on the fertilized portion of the field I had the best clover in the neighborhood."

It should not be taken that fertilizer will kill the fly. It isn't an insecticide, but it fulfills its mission when the increased health and vigor of the plants results, and thus the fly turns to the weaker, sicker plants to carry on the destruction. Sowing late will help avoid the fall brood, but no recourse other than having good strong healthy plants can be turned to so that the spring brood will not have the chance of profit-taking.

### HALF THE BATTLE BEFORE PLANTING.

With wheat as with many other crops, the proper treatment of the seedbed and the supplying of plant-food to carry along the crop with a good start and a steady growth, may be considered half the battle. As wheat is not cultivated after seeding, whatever cultivation is necessary must be done before the seed is put into the ground.

### Write to Your Congressman.

Chicago.—In an editorial demanding that congress empower the interstate commerce commission to intervene in the railway wage controversy the Chicago Tribune says:

If there ever was a time for citizens to write to their congressmen it is now.

The nation will have to intervene in this railroad strike for self protection. The nation wants justice done to both sides. Justice will not come from permitting a fight between the railroad employees and employers.

All that can possibly come of it will be intense suffering throughout the country.

The public will not long maintain the role of innocent bystander.

The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Congress can so empower it.

This is a national emergency. Write to your congressman about it.

Had an Irish Look.  
Bobbie asked his father if time was invented in Ireland, because it was called O'Clock.

Many Materials in Plano.  
Forty-eight different materials are employed in the construction of a piano, which 16 countries are called upon to supply.

Charity.  
A worthy countryman in Sunbia sent in a petition to the military authorities asking that his son be allowed a furlough to come home and visit his parents. He concluded his document as follows: "Excuse my writing. I have only had a common-school education, and that under a teacher who was a very thirsty man."

## THE STEPHENS-ASHURST BILL

To Protect the Public Against Dishonest Advertising and False Pretenses in Merchandising

What is the "Stephens-Ashurst" Bill?

A bill introduced in Congress by Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona, and by Representative Dan V. Stephens of Nebraska, providing a remedy for the unfair competition of great trading monopolies.

What is the character of this unfair competition?

Chiefly in advertising at "cut prices" well-known goods as a means of inducing the public to buy unknown goods of doubtful quality.

What is the purpose of the cut-price concerns?

To use the reputation of a reliable article as a bait to catch the consumers, and deceive them into believing that all their goods offered for sale are sold at the same low rate of profit.

Are the expenses of the great trading monopolies less than those of the average retail merchant?

No. Trade investigations agree that the cost of doing business by these big city concerns is approximately 30 per cent, while the cost of the average small merchant is 16 per cent.

How then can the predatory price cutters undersell the independent merchant?

They can't; they only seem to. They sell things that people know at cost. On unfamiliar goods they overcharge. The consumer is deceived by the false representation that their mass of unknown goods is sold at the same price reduction offered on a few well-known articles.

What is the effect of this unfair advertising practice?

It destroys the independent merchants of the towns and small cities, builds up great chain-store and mail-order systems, and compels the sale of inferior goods by all classes of dealers.

Is price cutting in the interest of the public?

No. It means the destruction of the usual retail channels by which goods reach the consumers to their best advantage. It forces the sale of unknown articles, often of cheap and shoddy quality, instead of reliable goods which have their maker's reputation behind them. It promotes substitution.

What will be the result of the general extension of the practice throughout the country?

The ruin of hundreds of thousands of independent merchants; the concentration of trade in vast monopolies located in a few great cities; a decline in prosperity and population of the villages, towns and small cities and the ultimate injury of the consumers, by placing them at the mercy of monopolies which will then be able to extort such profits as they please for the sale of such goods as they choose to handle.

How will the bill aid in giving relief from cut-throat monopoly creating methods?

By preventing the unfair and dishonest use of well-known goods as advertising bait, and guaranteeing a uniform price to all consumers.

Will the bill operate in any way to give trade-marked goods a monopoly?

Not at all. The bill explicitly states that its provisions shall not apply to any article that is produced or controlled by a monopoly. If any manufacturer asked higher prices than his goods were worth, the public would refuse to buy, and new makers would quickly enter the field.

How can all who are interested in the prosperity and growth of our villages, towns and small cities aid in having the bill passed?

By writing at once to the U. S. Senators from their State, and the Congressman from their District, urging them to support the Stephens-Ashurst Bill, and use their influence in its favor.

## Call in and See Our Samples of

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Envelopes  
Bill Heads  
Statements  
Business Cards  
or anything  
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A Cigar of Merit

## "EL RECTOR"

CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR

Factory 2201-2203 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill. PHIL C. NIEMAN, Maker  
Phone Canal 4478  
OFFICE, 1204 S. LEAVITT ST.

## Special For Saturday

10 lbs. Summer Sausage \$2.50

Corn Beef, per lb. - - 10c up

Best Bacon, per lb. - - 20c

Plate Beef, per lb. - - 10c

Front Quater Veal, per lb. 14c

Salt Pork, 50 lb. lots - - 16c

## ANTIOCH PACKING CO.

Both Phones.

## The exact formula on every can



Even an expert cannot tell by looking at varnish whether it is adulterated. That is why it is so important that you should always buy varnish with a guarantee formula.

**DEVOE**  
THE GUARANTEED  
**VERNOSITE** THE LONG LIFE  
**PALE INTERIOR VARNISH**  
**MARBLE FLOOR FINISH**

For outside work and all surfaces exposed to water, use Vernosite. It will not turn white from rain or sleet and the sun will not blister it.

For inside woodwork where extremely transparent varnish is required, use Pale Interior. It preserves the natural beauty of the wood, is hard to mar and won't scratch white.

For all floors use Marble Floor Finish. It waterproofs the wood, and enables it to withstand the severest wear and tear without marring.

We strongly recommend these three varnishes, because the guarantee formulas on the cans prove that they have been properly aged and that they are absolutely free from rosin and other adulterants.

Never take chances with varnish. Get Devoe and be sure.

## Williams Brothers' Store

ANTIOCH

ILLINOIS



## LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

Victor Chinn was in Chicago Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Webb was in Chicago Friday.

Wm. Harrower and son Walter were in Chicago Tuesday.

Chas. Powles and Wm. Hillebrand were in Chicago Wednesday.

C. E. Blunt entertained friends from Chicago the first of the week.

Guy Johnson of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents here.

Extra show Monday evening at the Crystal. Admission 10 cents.

Dr. Roberts Fly Oil—the best fly bouncer—at King's Drug Store.

Frank Kandlik and wife are entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Lewis of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Rinear.

Mrs. Bacon is entertaining her sister and friend, Miss Brayfield of Ringwood.

Wednesday evening at the Crystal "The Clue" featuring Blanche Sweet.

Gus Schlacker of Waukegan spent Saturday with Wm. Hillebrand and family.

Mrs. Pearl Ries and Miss Lillian Horton visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson are entertaining the former's sister of Waukegan.

Bert Robbins Comedy Co. Sunday night and all next week, under canvas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Quinn and son of Waukegan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pullen.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 2:30 o'clock. Margaret Felter, Sec.

Saturday at the Crystal a big blue bird feature "The Strength of the Weak" in 5 acts featuring Mary Fuller. Admission 10 cents.

The signers for the Chautauqua of 1916 are this week paying up their share of the deficiency which all figured up amounts to exactly \$10.65 a piece.

Mass will be said every Sunday at the following places at the given time: St. Peter's church Antioch, 10:30; Savage's pavilion Channel Lake, 9:00; Barnstable's hall Lake Villa, 9:00.

There will be a big dance in the Trevor hall, Trevor, Wis., Wednesday evening, Aug. 9. Hanneman's orchestra will play. Tickets 50c. Everybody come.

J. C. James, who last week underwent a very serious operation on his leg, is getting along as well as can be expected, but it is not thought that he will be able to return home for five or six weeks at least.

Dr. Ira Landrith, who as a speaker on the Chautauqua program, lectured here on Wednesday, July 12, on "The Lincoln Highway to a New America" in the afternoon and on "Level Best Living" in the evening, has been chosen by the Prohibition party as its candidate for nomination of Vice President.

A representative from the Lincoln Chautauqua company was in Antioch Wednesday, making an effort to line up things in such a manner that Antioch may have a Chautauqua again next summer. His work lay in the direction of getting enough tickets pledged so that the committee would feel justified in signing the contract.

## Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Ralph Spafford, deceased, for piano tuning, repairing or otherwise are requested to call at the Bank of Antioch and settle same. A. G. Spafford, Administrator. 2v

## Notice

An interesting electrical experiment. Illustrating the fact that sound accompanies the passage of electricity through the body, can be shown in the following manner: Let two persons each hold an electrode from a small magnet or shocking coil. Let one person, with his free hand, touch the other person behind and just below the ear. A buzzing sound, otherwise inaudible, can be heard. The tone of the sound depends upon the number of interruptions of the current.—Popular Science Monthly.

## United States' Coal Areas.

The known coal areas of the United States cover about 810,000 square miles, and there are about 100,000 square miles more that are believed to be underlain with marketable coal.

## Great Question Concerning Work.

One of the worst of chronic human evils is working for daily bread without any interest in the work, and with ill will toward the institution or person who provides the work. The work of the world must be done, and the great question is, Shall it be done happily or unhappily?—Charles W. Elliot.

Paris Green at King's Drug Store.

Coming Bert Robbins Comedy Co., next week.

Miss Clara Taylor spent Sunday with relatives here.

Gordon Smoak is visiting his sister near Spring Grove.

Miss Lillian Sanborn is visiting relatives here this week.

Beulah Harrison returned from her visit in Chicago on Sunday.

J. P. Bowles spent the week-end at Lake Marie with his family.

Mr. Vac. Babor and family entertained Chicago relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Al Dibble entertained a friend from Aurora the first of the week.

Richard Kaye spent the past week with Gerald Pierce in Burlington, Wis.

Tom Ayling of Chicago spent over Sunday with his parents at Bluff Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son born Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Fields of Waukegan spent the latter part of the week with her father here.

Sunday evening at the Crystal "The Rugmakers' Daughter" a paramount featuring Maude Allen. Admission 10c.

At their meeting Tuesday evening the village board decided to order another car load of oil for our village streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highley and S. M. Johnson of Meringo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Somerville over Sunday.

Harold Johnson returned to his home at Meringo, after a three week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Somerville.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 9. Supper served as usual. Mrs. D. B. Sabin, Sec.

One of the easiest ways on earth to make money is to advertise. Put your goods before the people and beat the mail order house once in a while.

Big ball game between Dundee and McHenry at the McHenry ball park next Sunday. If you want to see some game be sure and go. Admission 25c.

The W. F. M. S. will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Felter. Mrs. A. Clark, Sec.

Mr. Hedrick, registered optometrist of Chicago, will be at Keulman's Jewelry store on Saturday, Aug. 5. Anyone wishing their eyes examined will please call on this date.

The Modern Woodman are requested to call at my home and pay up Woodman dues by Aug. 10. Mr. James being in the hospital, I desire to get these matters settled. Mrs. J. C. James.

The Publicity Committee for the Lake county fair has been circulating their fair book, containing premium lists, about Antioch this week. Their dates are August 29-30-31, September 1.

The cool breath of Monday morning was certainly a welcomed relief to sweltering humanity. We had about all reached the point of not being able to stand the strain for another day.

## Notice

I wish to make it known that I am now proprietor and sole owner of the barber business formerly owned by Arthur Dibble, located on the east side of Main street and would be pleased to meet and make the acquaintance of all the old customers as well as many new ones. Elis Story.

## Hard to Explain.

Bill—"I understand that two-thirds water and one-third solids is the composition of the human body." Jill—"I wonder why it was they put all the solid part in your head?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Where They Were Likely to Be.

Jolly Man (whose appetite is the envy of all his fellow boarders)—"Well, I never! I've lost two buttons on my vest." Lady of the House (who has been wanting to give him a hint)—"You will most likely find them in the dining room, sir."

## To Clean White Paint.

White paint may be cleaned by rubbing it gently with a soft flannel dipped in a paste made of whiting and water and a little soap powder.

## Weighing Molasses.

When weighing molasses for cooking purposes, flour the scale well and the molasses will run off quite easily without leaving any stickiness behind.

## Has Not Remembered.

Ask a man the time of day right after he has looked at his watch, and he will invariably take a second look before answering.

Percy Chinn and wife were in Chicago Monday.

Valieta Hanneman spent Monday with Silverlake relatives.

J. H. Goodrich and wife of Delavan, spent Tuesday in Antioch.

Mrs. Joe Willie is entertaining her niece from Bassett Station.

Miss Flora Selby spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Gus Smallfield of Silverlake spent the first of the week here.

Albert B. Curtis of Evanston spent over Sunday at Andrew Harrison's.

Miss Carrie Gropely of Kenosha spent over Sunday with her mother here.

St. Andrews Episcopal choir of Chicago is camping at the Sylvan woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinrade are entertaining relatives from Wilkeson, Ill.

F. J. Hisgen, of Chicago is spending a few days of this week in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Lasco and Mrs. Murphy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. Wilton.

Marshall Lew Felter is on the sick list. His place is being taken by Jos. Westlake.

Mrs. Geo. Conrad of Fox Lake spent the first of the week with Mrs. Jas. Wilton.

Mrs. Carrie Beebe entertained her daughter, Mrs. Gaulke of Woodstock Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Johnston of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker.

Several people from Grayslake were in attendance at the Episcopal bazaar here Tuesday.

Fred Mindermann and family of Kenosha spent over Sunday with Percy Chinn and family.

Mrs. W. F. Ziegler is now the proud possessor of a new parlor grand piano of the Everett make.

Mrs. Jas. Wilton was taken to the hospital in Chicago for an operation for appendicitis today (Thursday.)

"The Down East Yankee" by Mr. Bert Robbins all the time. He is great. Don't miss seeing and hearing him.

More people, more attractions with Bert Robbins Comedy Co., starting Sunday evening, Aug. 6, and all next week.

On account of being called away on business, my office will be closed from Monday till Friday (four days.) F. S. Morrell, Dentist.

Arthur Dibble has sold his barber shop to Ellis Story, who took possession Tuesday. W. F. Hanneman, who has been employed there for some time, has accepted a position with Henry Herman.

For the present Mr. Dibble will run his jitney carrying passengers to and from the lakes.

Did you ever hear of the kissing bug? One of our prominent citizens met the bug on the street one evening recently.

Oh, yes, there were several young ladies present, and—O, Well if you want the whole of the story call around at the News office and we'll tell you who it was and he will tell you the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meier of Chicago, who have been staying at Shaw's Subdivision at Fox Lake, were called upon to part with their four and a half months old daughter Loretta Sunday last. Heat and indigestion were the causes. Hoping to benefit the child the parents had brought it out from the city Sunday morning. The remains were shipped to Chicago on the 4:36 train Monday.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way to make our bazaar a success and especially do we thank the Allendale band who furnished music in the evening and all others who assisted on the program.

## The Ladies Guild.

## Find Foe of the Locust.

Research by the Argentine department of agriculture has shown that a natural parasite enemy of the locust exists, and the department has recommended that the National Institute of Bacteriology and the section of applied zoology of the live stock bureau co-operate in a study and application of the best means to propagate this parasite as the most effective way of checking the ravages of locusts. The sum of 500,000 paper pesos (\$212,300) has been appropriated for use in the campaign against locusts.

## Sawed-Off Sermon.

And many a man who gives up ten cents to the church on Sunday expects the Lord to give him back \$10 the next day.—Indianapolis Star.

## Utterly Safe.

An astrologer predicts that there will be trouble next year. This is a safe prediction; there usually is.—Detroit Free Press.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 6 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for additional insertions.

FOR SALE—New milchers and springers. Inquire of E. Bergquist, on Fairview farm one mile west of Millburn.

LOST—K. of C. charm. Finder leave same at this office.

FOR SALE—Bay driving horse, formerly owned by W. R. Williams. Sound and safe for women or children to drive. Ted Lenore, Antioch.

FOR SALE or RENT—An 8 room house, barn and 3 acres of land. Inquire at this office.

LOST or FOUND—Advertise it in the Classified column—it will help somebody out of their worry.

FOUND—On Saturday night, July 22, a bed quilt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Fred Brown.

FOR SALE—One hundred and fifty chickens, consisting of hens, springers and chicks. One new chicken house, 8x10, 250 feet chicken wire and posts, also two hot-bed sashes. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Heavy fire proof combination safe 22x26 inch \$10.00. Also quantity household goods. L. G. Paddeck.

FOR SALE—New milk cows and springers also beef cattle, 1 mile south of Monaville. A. S. Wilkinson. Lake Villa.

FOR SALE—Good grain binder, horse, buggy, harness, robes and blankets. Inquire F. Hunt or O. Hoyer, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Lot on Petite Lake, size 60x360. Inquire of J. J. Morley, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Motor boat in good condition, cheap. Boyling Bros., Bluff Lake, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A ninety acre farm in good state of cultivation, new silo, good buildings, fine orchard, ten room house with hot water heat all through house, bath room and modern conveniences. Will sell above described property for \$14,000. Inquire of Frank Kasik, Antioch, Ill., route 1.

## Church Services

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church  
B. L. SMITH, PASTOR  
Church school at 9:45.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Rev. E. K. Hester, pastor.  
10:30 a. m.—Public worship.  
12:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
3:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service of worship.

Hickory M. E. Church  
F. W. SANDERSON, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:15 p. m.—Epworth League.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

Christian Science  
Christian Science services held at the Crystal theater, every Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

Producing Colored Silks.  
It has been found that by feeding silkworms partly on mulberry leaves and partly on osage leaves, being extremely careful with the allowances of the two foods, they can be made to produce red and blue silk. Colored thread has been obtained by feeding the worms on dyed leaves, but this method is not practical on a commercial scale. The natural color of raw silk is yellow or white.

Her Particular Sphere.  
"Muh wife," boasted Brother Bombardier, "am de most prominent socialist in dis end o' town. Yessah, our church never thinks o' givin' a social widout she's right dar to do de bossin'!"—Kansas City Star.

Both Prodigals.  
A young wife remonstrated with her husband, a dissipated spendthrift, on his conduct. "Love," said he, "I am like the prodigal son; I shall reform by and by." "I will be like the prodigal son, too," she replied, "for I shall arise and go to my father."

New Idea for Wrench.  
The center rod of a Wisconsin inventor's quick-acting wrench is threaded only at the sides, permitting the movable jaw to be pressed against an object and locked by engaging the threads with it.

Foods of the World.  
A survey of the world's foods shows that one-half of the vlands have a sweetish taste, one-third are salty and one-tenth sour or bitter.

## PROVERBS AND PHRASES

It is part of the cure to wish to be cured.—Seneca.

The more a man denies himself, the more he shall receive from heaven.—Horace.

We have been born to associate with our fellowmen, and to join in community with the human race.—Cicero.

It does not matter a feather whether a man be supported by patron or client, if he himself wants courage.—Plautus.

In life it is difficult to say who do the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer Lytton.

Hostess, clap to the doors; watch tonight, pray tomorrow. Gallants, lads, boys, hearts of gold, all the titles of good fellowship come to you! What, shall we be merry? Shall we have a play extempore?—Henry IV.

## WORTH REMEMBERING

Few men are both rich and generous; fewer are both rich and humble.—Cardinal Manning.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.—Cobbett.

We see how much a man has, and therefore we envy him; did we see how little he enjoys, we should rather pity him.—Seed.

Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.—Bonnell.

The greatest luxury of riches is that they enable you to escape so much good advice. The rich are always advising the poor, but the poor seldom venture to return the compliment.—Sir Arthur Helps.

## SAYINGS OF A SAGE

A grocer may smile when a customer takes an apple, but it's diplomacy; he doesn't have his heart in it.

It is an old saying that a man is as old as he feels. And you may depend upon it that a man feels as old as he is.

People are very inquisitive; still, they manage to hide a good deal from each other. A fire breaks out in our community every few days from which I had not detected any smoke.

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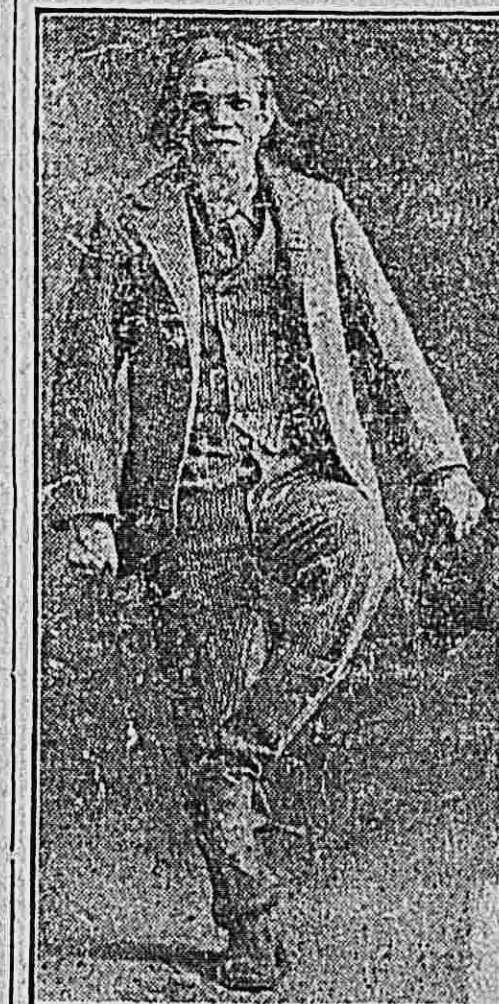
Rebuffed.  
In the early morning the fresh city boarder met the rustic dairymaid carrying a couple of foaming milk pails. "Ah, good morning, my dear," he said, patronizingly. "How is the milkmaid?" "Tain't made at all, kind sir," she said. "We take it from th' cows."

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## BIG LOSS BY BLAST

DYNAMITE AND SCHRÄPTEL GO UP IN NEW YORK HARBOR—\$25,000,000 DAMAGE.

## EXPLOSION ROCKS 5 STATES

Scores of Persons Injured When Inferno Is Loosed on Island—Cars Loaded With Dynamite Explode—Allies' Munitions Destroyed.

New York, Aug. 1.—Property loss estimated at \$25,000,000 was caused early Sunday morning by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the entente allies and stored on Black Tom island, a small strip of land jutting into New York bay off Jersey City.

Two are known to be dead and at least two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally.

The detonations, which were felt in five states, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitrotoluene, and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells, which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash, which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed 13 of the huge warehouses of the National Storage company on Black Tom island, in which was stored merchandise valued at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The flames, shooting into the clouds, were reflected against New York's "skyline" of the towering office buildings, which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan alone were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

The cause of the disaster had not been determined. Officials of the National Storage company and the Lehigh Valley railroad, which also suffered heavily through loss of property, declared, however, that reports to them showed a fire started shortly after one o'clock on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vessels in the harbor.

The barge, it was said, was there without authority either of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot."

Edmund L. Mackenzie president of the National Storage company, declared that the plant of his concern was valued at \$7,000,000, while the contents of the warehouse probably were worth \$10,000,000. One of the warehouses which remains intact, he said, is filled with chemicals. Besides the great quantity of raw sugar burned, there were 24,000 bales of tobacco, much matting from China and Japan, and other merchandise. The loss to his company and the railroad, Mr. Mackenzie said, was partly covered by insurance.

Most of the sixty or more injured taken to Jersey City hospitals were struck by shrapnel, falling glass or debris. Nearly all were in the railroad yards or on craft moored near the island. Included among them were a few women and children, whose homes were on barges.

Every window in the pedestal of the statue of liberty, on Bedloe's island, opposite Black Tom, was broken, and the main door, made of iron and weighing almost a ton, was blown off its hinges. The statue itself, however, was not damaged except from the rain of shrapnel which bespattered it.

The skyscrapers of the financial district looked as if they had been targets for scattering handfuls of rocks from some great giant. Windows were ripped out of their fronts and sides, twisted frames hung over the streets, and jutting edges and window-sills were strewn with splinters of glass.

From the Battery and the Whitehall building northward and eastward the force of the explosion traced its path by openings that held plate glass display windows and by the emptied frames of smaller office windows higher sometimes than 30 stories.

One hundred and ten windows were blown out of the customs house. About 40 windows of the Woolworth building were shattered.

The subterranean escape. Two of the largest windows, of very thick French plate glass, in the J. P. Morgan building, the counting house of the allies' financial representatives, at Wall and Broad streets, were broken into bits.

Riley, 71, Loses Boat Race. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 1.—James H. Riley, seventy-one years old, a former professional sculling champion, was defeated in a three mile race on Lake Ontario by Jim Rice, coach of the Columbia crew, by half a length.

Welsh Proves Real Champion. New York, Aug. 1.—Freddie Welsh showed several good thumping reasons why he is champion lightweight of the world when he licked Benny Leonard. Excepting one round—the third—Welsh won all the way.

## RUSS NEAR LEMBERG

SLAVS DESTROY FIRST AUSTRO-GERMAN LINE SOUTH OF DNIESTER.

## RETIRE OVER THE STOKHOD

General Von Linsingen Loses Trenches to Northeast of Kovel—Berlin and Vienna Say Advance Is Restricted—Admits Losses.

London, July 31.—Official announcements given out by both Austrian and German sources admit three severe setbacks for Teutonic arms on the eastern front. Effort is made in the statements to depreciate the successes of the Russians, but they make it evident that the czar's forces are pressing closer and closer to Lemberg, the Galician capital, and Kovel, in Volhynia. From the reports of the central powers it is made clear that:

The Russian troops under General Letchitzky have destroyed the Austro-German first line south of the Dniester and are now before the second, east of Tlumach.

Between Turya and the Rovno-Kovel railway the last of the Teutonic troops were forced to retire behind the Stokhod river.

General von Linsingen's army has lost more trenches in hand-to-hand fighting northwest of Kovel.

Petrograd, via London, July 31.—In the region of Kovel and Brody in Volhynia, and also in the region to the south of the Dniester river, in Galicia, the Russians continue to advance and are pushing back the Austro-Germans, says the Russian official statement.

## GREAT TIME FOR MOTORISTS

National Touring Week, Beginning August 6, Will Find Them on the Road by the Thousand.

Chicago, July 29.—The dawn of August 6 will find untold thousands of American motorists on the road for the greatest concerted vacation ever devised. The day will be the first of the National Touring week, preparations for which have engrossed the attention of manufacturers, dealers and car owners for months. The "see American first" idea is thoroughly aroused, but the spirit is concentrated in "see your home state first."

The touring week is to be a big family affair, for every motorist is planning to take his wife and children, if he has any, into the great open where they will find the rejuvenation that comes from rest and a change of scene.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the week of August 6 will be made memorable and many thousands of Americans will discover beauties of their own land hitherto unknown to them.

## TILLMAN GLAD NORTH WON

Senator From South Carolina Makes Statement While Urging Passage of Bill.

Washington, July 31.—"I never believed it possible that I could do it, but slowly by degrees I have come to think that it was best for all concerned that the South was defeated," said Senator Tillman of South Carolina, urging passage of a bill dealing with Arlington National cemetery.

"Slavery," he continued, "was a curse which had to be destroyed ere the South and the world could advance."

## MCQ WRECKS PAPER PLANT

Demand Italian Journal Work for Release of Man Who Killed Minnesota Sheriff.

New York, July 31.—The business office of the Italian newspaper Il Progresso in this city was wrecked by a mob which demanded that the management of the paper begin a campaign to obtain freedom for Carlo Tresca, a leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, who is imprisoned in Minnesota. Tresca is awaiting trial, it is said, in connection with the killing of a deputy sheriff about three weeks ago.

## AIR RAID ON ITALIAN PORTS

Austrian Aeroplanes Kill Several and Cause Damage to Seaports on Adriatic.

Rome, Italy, July 31.—Austrian aeroplanes made attacks on Bari, Mola di Bari, Molfetta and Otranto, seaports on the Adriatic. Two persons were wounded at Bari and five killed and 20 wounded at Molfetta. There was slight damage to buildings at Mola di Bari. The aeroplanes flew high, but according to official reports some of them were struck by the fire of the Italian artillery.

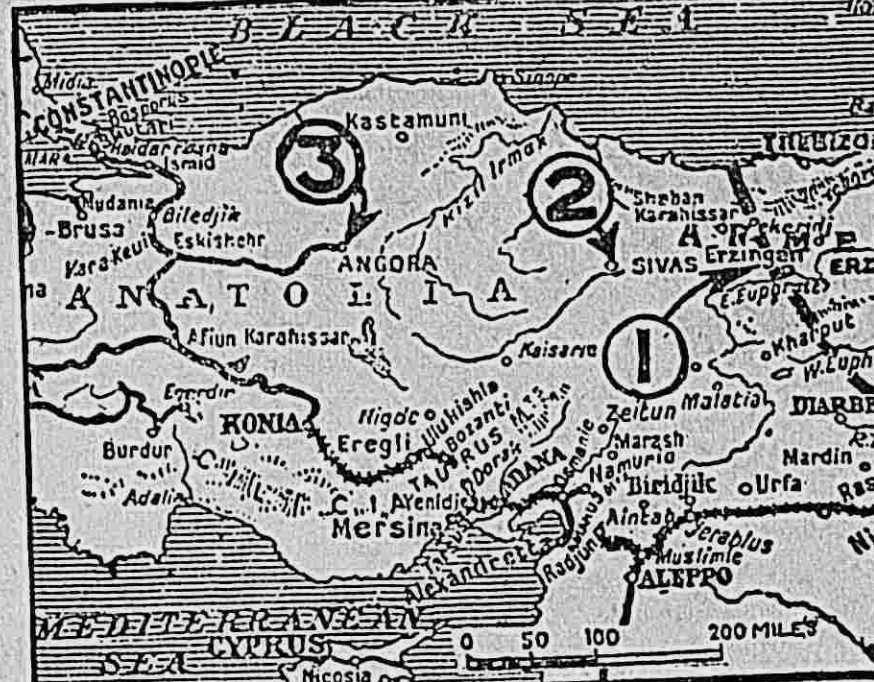
## Sleet Causes Train Wreck.

Williams, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Several inches of hail and sleet fell in a freak storm which struck this section. An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train loaded with tourists was wrecked and the fireman killed.

## Woman Dies in Auto Crash.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 1.—One woman was killed and four persons were injured, two fatally, in a collision between two automobiles near Manhattan. Mrs. Patrick White, forty-five years old, is dead of a crushed skull.

## RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN IN TURKEY



1—Russians capture Erzingan, Turkish fortress and military base in Asia Minor. 2—The evacuation of Erzingan obliges the Turks to move their fighting line virtually 150 miles west to Sivas, which now is the next objective of the Russian advance. 3—Angora, which is 350 miles west of Erzingan, is the chief objective of the Russian campaign. It is the terminus of the railroad to Constantinople.

## GREAT DEFENSE SUM MEXICO'S PLAN O. K'D

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL OF \$314,000,000 IS PASSED.

State Department Sends Note Suggesting That Other Matters Be Settled in Same Way.

An Amendment Giving the Soldiers on the Border the Right to Vote on the Field Eliminated.

Washington, July 29.—Nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense in the fiscal year 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropriations reached in the senate with the passage of the army appropriation bill, carrying in round numbers \$314,000,000.

This grand total for preparedness still is subject to revision, however, because the army bill will follow the naval bill into conference, where reductions are probable, despite the firm attitude of President Wilson in supporting the liberal response of the senate to the call for adequate defense.

The appropriations for preparedness as they now stand are as follows:

Army	\$313,370,447.10
Navy	\$15,536,813.65
Fortifications (new)	\$2,748,000.00
Military academy	\$2,238,238.51
Army and navy deficiency	\$7,159,348.04
Total	\$339,043,847.29

As it passed the senate the army bill exceeded the appropriations made by the house by more than \$131,000,000. In the final hours of debate on the measure the senate agreed to an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the relief of dependent families of National Guardsmen and regular army soldiers in service in the Mexican emergency.

Distribution of the fund is left to the discretion of the secretary of war, but in no case shall any dependent family receive more than \$50 a month.

An amendment giving soldiers on the border the right to vote in the field at the November election was eliminated from the bill on a point of order just before passage.

As soon as the army bill was out of the way the senate took up and passed, after brief debate, the military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$2,238,238.51, an increase of \$1,019,524 over the house authorization.

## BRITISH GET U. S. PROTEST

Note Charging Treaty Violation Now in the Hands of London Foreign Office.

Washington, July 29.—The American protest against the British boycott now is in the hands of the British foreign office. Acting Secretary of State Polk let it be known that the protest was approved by President Wilson.

It is understood that the protest was compiled by President Wilson personally. It will be made public next Monday morning. Officials at the White House and state department expressed themselves as hopeful that the British government will modify considerably its position in view of the emphatic opposition enunciated by the United States.

## BLISS TO WEED OUT GUARD

Will Recommend Liberal Construction on Policy of Releasing Men With Dependent Relatives.

El Paso, Tex., July 29.—To "weed out" the disgruntled militiamen along the border, Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will recommend to the war department that a most liberal construction be placed on its policy of releasing guardsmen with dependent relatives.

This conclusion was reached by the assistant chief of staff after an inspection of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Michigan militia camps here.

"For," he said, "it would be far better to have smaller organizations of contented men, than larger ones in which there is an element of dissatisfaction."

## Fishes Fleet Is Sunk.

London, July 31.—A German submarine has raided a British fleet of herring fishing boats. Eight of the vessels were sunk. The crews were landed at the North sea port of Tyne-mouth.

## May Probe Packing Business.

Washington, July 31.—The federal trade commission has been requested by the house of representatives to make an estimate of what an investigation into the meat packing industry would cost.

## 2 AMERICANS SLAIN

U. S. TROOPER AND CUSTOMS INSPECTOR AND FIVE OUTLAWS KILLED.

## BATTLE NEAR FORT HANCOCK

Mexicans Attacked When They Resisted Arrest While on American Side—Ranch Owner Attempted to Shield Them.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The war department on Monday received official confirmation of the killing of two Americans and five Mexican bandits when the latter were resisting arrest near Fort Hancock, Tex.

General Funston forwarded to the department the report of General Bell, commander at Fort Hancock, saying the fighting occurred one and a half miles from Sanchez ranch, near Fort Hancock, at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. General Bell's report implied that there were no Mexican survivors.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Two Americans were killed and one wounded and five Mexican bandits killed in a battle five miles south of Fort Hancock on Monday.

The Americans dead are John J. Twoomey, Troop F, Eighth Massachusetts cavalry, and Robert Woods, special customs inspector. Sergt. Lewis Thompson of Troop F was wounded.

American authorities were told by Carranza officers that bandits were in the vicinity of Fort Hancock. Cowboys trailed the outlaws to a Mexican ranch house just on the American side of the border, with seven soldiers of Troop F, Eighth cavalry.

The owner of the ranch met the men at the door. He denied the presence of the bandits.

Woods and Sergeant Thompson, in command of the soldiers, rode forward. As they did the Mexican fled to the house and began firing from the door.

His companions inside poked rifles through the adobe wall and fired a volley.

Woods fell from his horse at the first shot. As he did he jerked out his gun and killed the ranch owner. The soldiers charged and Twoomey fell. The American rifles proved too hot and the Mexicans fled.

Those who escaped, General Bell was notified, are being pursued by Carranza's troops. Their capture was predicted.

United States troopers will not be sent across the line to hunt the marauders, according to a statement at army headquarters here.

Sergeant Thompson was brought to the army hospital here on the train bringing Woods' body. Thompson gave the following account of the fight:

"Captain Marujo, in command of eight Carranzista soldiers stationed at San Ignacio, reports having captured four bandits on the Mexican side of the line and reports five others escaped to the American side.

"After the fight between bandits and the Massachusetts troops, Marujo with his soldiers crossed the line and took charge of the bodies of the bandits.

"This was done, it is said, with the consent of Customs Officer Benn. Marujo then took up pursuit of fleeing bandits in Mexico. It is believed they are seriously wounded. The clothing of dead bandits contained nothing that would help to establish their identity."

## BOARD MEMBERS ARE NAMED

President Sends to Senate Names of Four Members of the Farm Loan Board.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nominations of the four members of the farm loan board created by the rural credits act. The nominees are Judge Charles E. Laddell, Republican, of Great Bend, Kan.; George M. Norris, Democrat, of Philadelphia; Capt. W. S. A. Smith, Republican, of Sioux City, Ia.; and Herbert Quick, Democrat, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Their early confirmation is expected.

## ALL TRADE RECORDS BROKEN

United States Closes the Greatest Year in Commercial History of the Country.

Washington, July 31.—Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history July 30 with a balance of \$2,130,000,000 in favor of American exporters.

The year's exports aggregated \$4,334,000,000, the department of commerce announced, and imports were valued at \$2,198,000,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Zurich, July 31.—According to the official lists published in Germany, the Prussian losses in killed alone aggregate 25,984 officers and 1,817,637 men.

Copenhagen, July 31.—Fishermen arriving in port reported seeing ten Zeppelins cruising over the Baltic. This was the biggest squadron ever observed.

Berlin, July 31.—German officials upheld the execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt as wholly justified under Germany's warning that merchantmen are not entitled to commit acts of war.

Captain Fryatt, it is asserted, became a pirate when the merchant ship under his command tried to sink a German submarine.

## Turks Capture Ships.

Constantinople, via London, Aug. 1.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war department says: "Near Kurma our warriors captured some enemy ships with foodstuffs, killing nine Englishmen."

## Three Killed, Five Hurt in Crash.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 1.—An automobile party was run down by an interurban car on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto line. Three women were killed. Three children and two men were injured.

## Arabs Take Red Sea Port.

London, Aug. 2.—An Arab force dispatched to the Hejaz coast of the Red sea, after the fall of Jeddah, has captured the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, says a dispatch from Cairo to Reuters' Telegram company.

## Chinese City Is Looted.

Peking, Aug. 2.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow, a large district was burned and looted and many natives were killed, and some Russian women injured before foreign volunteers checked the uprising.

## RANCHING

Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada—Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Seattle Market.

That big money is made by the large cattle rancher in Western Canada, and also by the small farmer as well, is shown by the undisputable facts presented from time to time. A rancher, near Gleichen, Alberta, who commenced in a small way nine years ago, recently disposed of 1,243 cattle at a total of \$101,304.50, and this was only his surplus stock for the present season.

A December shipment of 217 head of ranch steers brought the owner an average of over \$80 per head. They were taken straight from the range without any grain feeding and were in excellent condition to be sold for the Christmas trade. Another shipment of 100 head, averaging \$70 each, was made to Seattle. The highest price paid on the Seattle market was for an Alberta steer, which weighed 1,700 lbs., and brought the fancy price of 10c per lb., or \$170.

Six carloads of live stock from ranches 65 miles from Pincher, Alberta, shipped to Spokane, excited keen competition there on account of their exceptional quality. The price realized was \$10,028. American dealers say they must look to Canada for beef supplies.

A livestock firm, which has shipped over 2,000 head of beef cattle to the American farmer since the middle of November, reports a splendid reception of Alberta stock in the United States.

A carload of choice Alberta steers were sold early in January for shipment to the British Columbia coast at \$9.70 per 100 lbs. and, later on, a lot from Carstairs brought \$6.90—the highest price paid since the spring of 1915. Shipments from Calgary livestock yards during 1915 were: Horses, 8,675; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 144,515; sheep, 12,410. A course in agriculture and livestock demonstration which has been conducted by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture here was well attended, showing the interest taken by city residents in agricultural progress.

John Young, of Sidney, Man., gives his experiences in sheep-raising as follows, as quoted in a local paper:

"I bought a bunch of fifty ewes, which cost me \$282.50. With this little flock I demonstrated just what can be done in the sheep business. This fall I sold fifty fat lambs at \$8.50 per head, \$325, and 18 of the best ewe lambs, which I kept, I value at \$8.00 per head, \$144. The wool sold at an average of \$2.07 per ton, \$103.50. This makes the very nice total of \$572.50."

"They ran out nearly every day all winter. The value of hay and oats was small, and one can make them very comfortable through the winter with very little expense. For shelter I have a shed, about 125 feet long and 14 feet wide, which I cover with straw. This gives them protection from the cold winds; yet it is always cool enough to be healthy."

"I intend going in more for sheep this fall, as I believe them to be the most profitable stock on the farm."

Desire of farmers and ranchers to increase their sheep holdings is indicated by the sale of 2,500 head recently at \$9.00 each. High wool prices and profitable demand for mutton are the reason given for such a figure.

Manitoba sheep breeders arranged last year for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to handle their wool output on a co-operative basis and obtained most satisfactory results. About 75,000 lbs. of wool were handled, netting the shippers over 25c per lb.—Advertisement.

## Reason for Growling.

Rivers had just got home, and was stumbling over the things in the dark hall.

"What are you growling about, dear?" called out Mrs. Rivers from the floor above.

"I am growling," he answered in his deepest bass voice, "to drown the barking of my shins."

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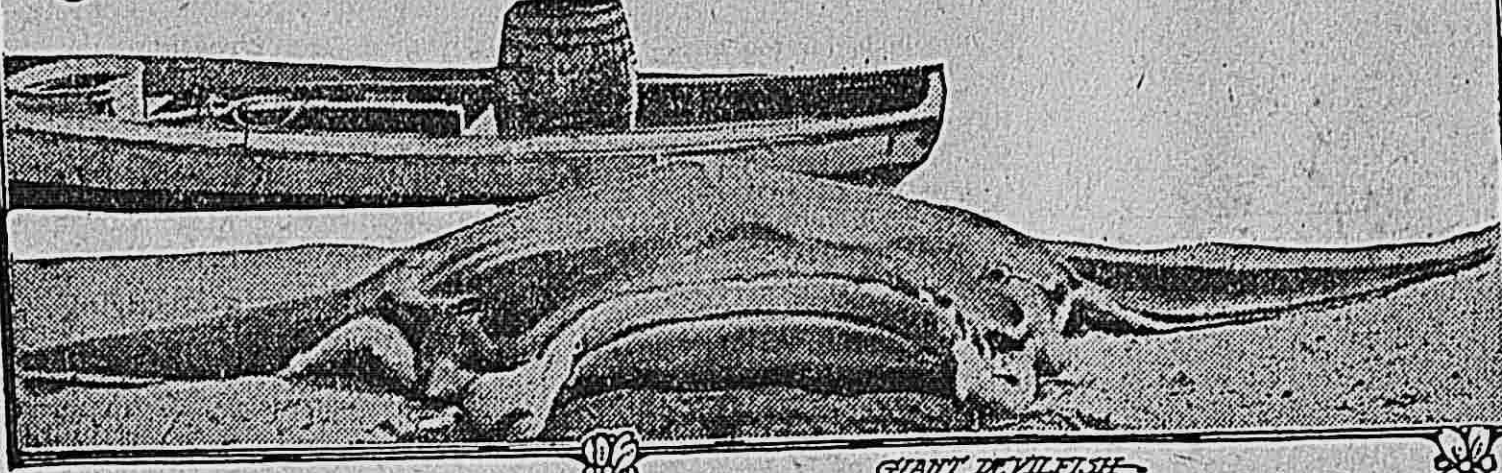
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# My Fight With the Devilfish



Russell J. Coles tells how he killed one of the largest sea creatures after a dangerous fight with mad mating couple



AFTER several days of windy weather, which had made successful Manta hunting impossible, the morning of April 11, opened calm and hot.

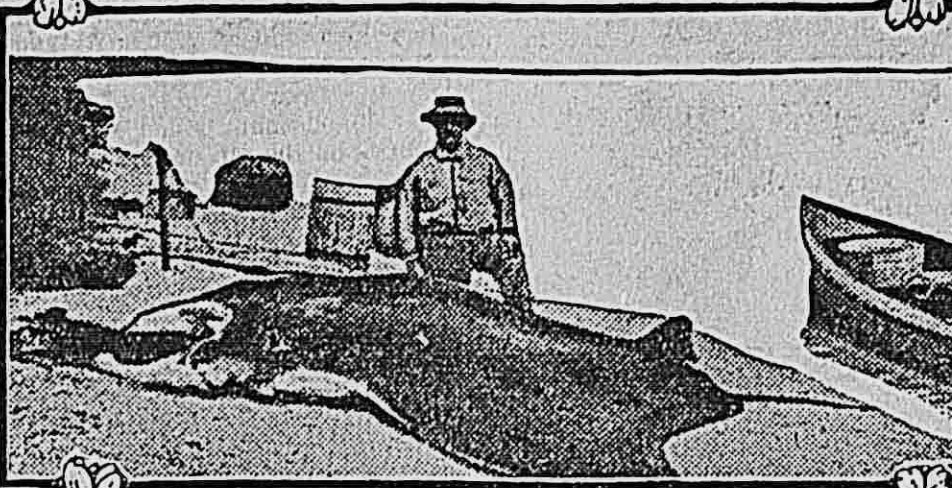
To kill a Manta, which is the scientific name for devilfish, perfect handling of the boat is necessary and a proper crew is the first consideration in equipping an expedition. In my 20 years' experience of fishing off the coast of North Carolina, I have always made up my crew from the native market fishermen. In preference to the guides and boatmen usually employed by sportsmen. On this occasion, in addition to Capt. Charlie Willis, I was fortunate in securing the services of Capt. John McCann of Punta Gorda, Fla., beyond question the best-known and most efficient fisherman on the Florida coast, and he selected the three other members of the crew—all young men, trained, active, and without fear. Captain McCann also furnished the boat, which was a small 6-foot, open boat with an eight-horse power gasoline engine. The construction, however, of this little boat was extra strong, or it would have been wrecked by the terrific pounding it received.

The men were nearly perfect for the positions which they were to fill, knowing what to do no matter what condition might arise; therefore not much time was required in training the crew. On such an expedition it is necessary for every man to move instantly when the word is given, like part of a perfect machine, for I cannot turn my head when the fight is on.

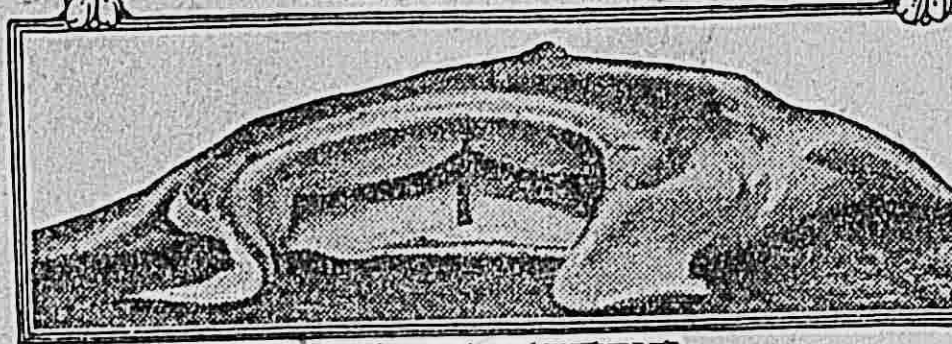
When the boat passed out through Captive Inlet into the Gulf of Mexico, the water was so thick that a Manta would have had to rise to the surface to be seen, and I posted three men to keep close watch, one on each side of the boat, and one behind us, while I watched in front.

We had run down the full length of the coast of Captive Island and were about a mile off the shore of Sanibel Island and in front of Blind Pass, when there came, suddenly and without warning, a most terrific shock, which threw the four of us who were standing to our hands and knees for a fraction of a second. The boat, which was running at full speed, had met the head of a Manta, rising to the surface and coming toward us at moderate speed. The shock of the collision was so great that it almost stopped the headway of the boat, and its bow was lifted more than a foot out of the water; but our speed carried the boat up over the high part of the back of the Manta just as the two great black fins were flung wildly into the air, almost meeting over our heads and deluging us with many gallons of water. Then the two fins crashed down on the surface of the sea with a noise that could have been heard for miles, and the Manta instantly repeated the performance as I yelled to the engineer, "Keep her going." Just as the boat was sliding from the back of the creature, another huge Manta rushed up from below, striking full on our port bow with sufficient force to spin the boat around until its direction was almost reversed. At one time all four of the great black pectoral fins were towering above us, and large quantities of water were flung into the boat. First the head and then the stern of the boat was highest as it was pitched from side to side, and then I heard the chug, chug, chug of the racing propeller blades as they gashed the tip of the pectoral fin of the first Manta. The engineer kept the engine going at full speed, but the propeller blades were not catching the water now, and for a short distance we were carried upon the broad backs of the two monster devils of the sea.

I fully realized the danger, as did every one of the men with me in that little boat, but every man filled his place perfectly and there was no out-



KILLED AT ONE STROKE



THE HARPOON WAS UNFURLED

ward show either of fear or excitement, for I had a crew composed of men who show at their best only in time of danger. Scarcely a word was spoken until, in the midst of a wild upheaval of the two madly frightened Mantas beneath us, the boat was flung from their backs and was turning over, when I shouted, "High side!" which order was instantly obeyed, two of the men, except for an arm and a leg, throwing themselves entirely out of the boat.

The boat struck head first and shipped a lot of water over her bow, but we were now clear of the two Mantas, who raced together on the surface for a short distance.

These two Mantas appeared to have lost all fear of the boat and its occupants; we were many times in touching distance of them and they both passed under the boat several times. The first was a female, well above 15 feet in width, and I was about to attack it, when I saw, nearly a mile away, the largest Manta that I have ever seen. It was on the surface so I ran the boat down to it, and never have I wanted to kill any one thing quite as badly as I was fully 24 feet in width and must have weighed not less than 12,000 pounds. I was uncertain however, as to its gender, and a female was absolutely necessary.

She was now swimming on or near the surface with mite following, almost touching her all the time, and with all ready, we moved to the attack. As she was passing, quartering across our bow, I gave the word. Charlie and I drove our harpoons deep into her broad back; then, with a great splash of her fins, she plunged below and ahead. As the drogue was snatched under, it threw water high in the air and the shock was so great that it brought the great ray to the surface in that awkward, wheeling, edgewise leap that Manta make, after the manner of a wheel turning over. Before its tail had reached the perpendicular, I and all of my crew saw an embryo, folded in cylindrical form, thrown high in the air, and I heard Captain Jack exclaim, "Did you see that? The young one has a tail longer than the old one!" The embryo quickly unfolded its fins and, catching the air horizontally, its descent was retarded until after the mother fish had disappeared beneath the surface.

When I had hurled my harpoon and reached behind me, the spade lance had been instantly placed in my hand, but as I saw this embryo feebly flapping on the surface, I passed back the spade lance and yelled "Give me an iron, quick!" (the harpoon is always called an iron) and while not five seconds were taken in the exchange, that was too long, for as I threw back my hand to strike, the male swept the embryo beneath the surface with one of its fins.

I passed back the harpoon and seized the spade lance, as I saw the wounded female, now on the surface, charging down on us at highest speed. I was forced to strike instantly and there was not sufficient time to clear up the line attached to the lance handle, so the point of the spade lance was slightly deflected, with the result that the

fatal spot was missed by a few inches. However, the force of the blow, which was delivered with both hands without releasing the handle, was so great, that it depressed the creature's head, and the head-on collision did not crush the side of the boat as it probably would have done otherwise. The top of the head struck the bottom of the boat, breaking the lance handle short off against the side, and I was confronted with a very serious defect in my equipment. I had acquired, by years of work with the lance, such confidence in my ability to place it where I desired that I had not thought it necessary to provide more than one spade lance; but now my fish was very much alive and fighting mad and I was without a spade lance.

The water was so thick that the Manta could not be seen until very near the surface, but Charlie kept the slack of his harpoon hauled in and the line showed the direction in which the fish was traveling under water. Captain Jack steered the boat, which was kept running, and that it was well handled is shown by the fact that not once in more than a dozen rushes did the devilfish reach the surface without finding our boat on her back. Each time I drove the lance through her heart or brain one or more times, and after the fight she showed 23 such wounds.

Through all this fight there was one uncertain and disturbing factor that we were not in a position to guard against—namely, that the great male mate of the wounded Manta kept near us until the fight was over and three times nearly capsize us by pushing the boat from the back of the female. Once, just after we had been nearly capsize by a heavy blow from the head of the male, and when the female was fighting most violently, when we were all covered with the blood of our victim and the boat was almost filled with water, the youngest member of the crew (Luther Dixon), thinking that the end for all of us was near, tried to force a harpoon into my hand as he screamed, "Iron the big bull and let's all go to h— in tow of a team of devils!" I quote this to show the temper of the men, for while Luther, and probably others of the crew, thought this our last fight, neither he nor any other man showed even a trace of fear. Then the dying Manta raised her head against the side of the boat and gave a loud harsh bark or cough, and I exclaimed, "Watch her eyes looking two ways at once!" the stricken creature slowly rolled one of her eyes, until with that one only, she seemed to look at all of us behind her in the boat.

Before striking the Manta I had looked at my watch and called out the time, and as the big fish died, I again pulled it out and asked, "How long?" Not one of the crew placed the time of the fight at less than two hours and when I told them that it had taken only 22 minutes, they wanted to see if the watch had not stopped. The fight was now over, the great female Manta that we had come for was dead; but there was still a man-sized job in front of us and we at once made the fish fast to our stern and headed for Blind Pass, more than a mile away.

## Information Wanted.

Bacon—This paper says as a deer-hunting state Vermont now rivals Maine, with 9,000 deer killed in 1915, compared with from 8,000 to 10,000 in the Maine wilderness.

Egbert—Nothing said as to which state leads in the sniping of guides?

## The More the Merrier.

Musketty Instructor (to recruit who insists on gazing at him)—Why don't you look at the sights?

Recruit—Please, sergeant, which are the others?—London Opinion.

## RECOVERS JEWELS IN DARING TRIP

Mexican Senora in Guise of Peon Rescues Hidden Family Property.

## ESCAPES THE BANDITS

Ugly and Poorly-Clad, Aristocratic Wife of Rich Refugee Visits Capital of Chihuahua and Carries Away Treasure.

Los Angeles.—After one of the most remarkable adventures ever undertaken by a woman of aristocratic birth, Senora Teresa B. de Terrazas, having eluded by means of clever disguises the hordes of bandits on the lookout to capture and hold her for ransom, returned a few days ago to Los Angeles, bringing with her the Terrazas family jewels, which at infinite peril she rescued from their hiding place in Chihuahua, Mexico. Legal papers and documents of great value also were secured from their hiding place, where they had been secreted by her husband prior to his incarceration in the Mexican federal prison.

The entire journey in Mexico was made by Senora Terrazas disguised as a peon, a heavy black wig completely hiding her white hair, a threadbare shawl draped sloppily about her shoulders, and a cheap calico dress completing her outfit. During her return trip from Chihuahua city, after she had recovered the jewels and papers, it was necessary for her to carry a basket in which the valuable articles rested underneath a collection of rags and cheap ornaments, such as are usually carried by peon women.

## Called by Mother's Illness.

The adventure originated more than a month ago when Senora Terrazas received word that her mother was very ill in Chihuahua. Senora Terrazas had not been in Mexico since last year when, after disguising several of her children, who were being held by Villa, she sent them to El Paso and then fled in disguise to work from the border for the release of her husband and son, who had remained under sentence of death at the hands of Villa. Ultimately she succeeded in a plan by which they escaped. She then declared she would never return to Mexico until peace had been restored.

The news of her mother's condition, however, changed her plans. Leaving Los Angeles she journeyed to El Paso,



She Went Disguised as a Peon.

where she first put on her disguise and, traveling in a freight car, found no difficulty in reaching Chihuahua city. A woman more or less made no difference to the roving bands of bandits and as this woman was undoubtedly middle aged and had horrible ugly hair, they passed her by with a shrug. Reaching Chihuahua she found her mother greatly improved, and Senora Terrazas began to think that as she had entered the country and must necessarily take risks in getting out under any circumstances, she might as well get the family jewels and documents.

Family Treasures Recovered. When Francisco Villa first threw Luis Terrazas into prison on December 8, 1913, and sliced approximately \$600,000 from him for alleged ransom, the family jewels, silverware and other valuables were packed in iron trunks and placed in the care of Roland Anderson, an American friend living in Chihuahua. Anderson guarded the treasures until he moved to El Paso, following the murder of his son, Morris Anderson, by the Mexicans, when he transferred the trunks with their precious contents to a secluded hiding place in the rear of a hotel. In this hotel lived an old woman who had been a nurse employed in the Terrazas family for years and who had remained true to her old masters. Anderson had informed the Terrazas family of the transfer and when Senora Terrazas visited the hotel kept by the aged nurse she recovered the treasures with the assistance of two peons and with the more valued ones in her possession, made her way back to the United States in the same way and by using the same disguise that had assisted her in escaping the close scrutiny of the Mexican bandits along the route.

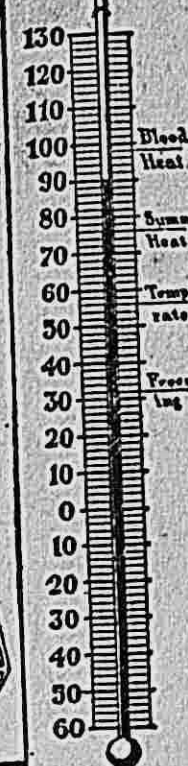
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The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There



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Simplicity of the Fathers. Mrs. Everett M. Raynor of New York, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, said at a luncheon:

"There are many anecdotes in illustration of the simple living of the Fathers. 'One of our country's pre-Revolutionary fathers had occasion to call on the governor of his province, and was invited to stay to luncheon. 'Luncheon began, and a liveried servant moved busily about, serving the wine, carving the fowl, and so forth. 'The guest watched the servant for some minutes, and then said to him irritably: 'What are you dance, dance, dancing about the room for, man? Can't you pull up a chair and sit down? Surely there's enough for the three of us.'"

He Meant Well, but—Distinguished Out-of-Town Guest (speaking at banquet)—Your beautiful little city appeals to me. As we came in on the train I remarked to my wife: 'Ah, my dear; you and I ought to be living on the top of one of those magnificent hills.'"

Toastmaster (in hoarse whisper)—Go easy; we've got only two hills in town. The insane asylum is on one, and the sewage works on the other.

To Remove the Fly Paper. When sticky fly paper gets on clothing, linoleum or oilcloth, pour kerosene on the spots and let soak at least two minutes, then wash in warm soap-suds and they will come off readily.

Warned. "Is old skinflint an approachable man?"

"Yes, very, provided you don't care what happens to you after you approach him."

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### For Children?

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## INTERESTING FACTS

Ice is made use of in a Texas orchard to retard the budding until desired.

With an automobile tire in mind an inventor has brought out fire hose with a removable inner tube that can be renewed when injured.

Two American express companies have recently opened offices in Hong-Kong. There is considerable parcel post business between that part of the world and the United States.

To retard the speed of motor trucks or stop them entirely if not running too swiftly a Frenchman has invented a wide blade fan, horizontally mounted beneath the vehicles.

The government of Norway has established a censorship of motion picture films intended for public exhibition.

Swimming apparatus made of rubber cushions that can be inflated through an air valve and so compact it can be carried in a pocket has been invented.



## RURAL NEWS ITEMS

## LAKE VILLA

Frank Sherwood spent the past week in Michigan.

E. L. Wald spent Sunday with Burlington relatives.

Herbert Nelson made a business trip to Waukegan Tuesday.

Jackson Dering has been very ill with tonsillitis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of Ingleside spent Sunday with Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atwell entertained relatives from the city over Sunday.

Edgar Kerr is enjoying a week's vacation and is spending it at his home here.

Miss Florence Sage, pianist, lecturer and teacher is a guest at Hote. Jarvis.

Miss Laura Carpenter of Chicago spent the past week with Mrs. S. M. Sherwood.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid parcel sale and bazaar in Barnstable hall soon. Watch for posters.

Fred Roberts and Bert Simpson have gone to the city to work and have joined the Carpenters Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington of Round Lake spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Sherwood.

The swinging and slippery slide recently placed in the play ground are quite popular with the younger children.

A number of our workmen in town were obliged to quit work Friday and Saturday on account of the extreme heat.

E. T. Shephardson and family and Arthur Rowling took quite an auto trip Sunday taking in Kenosha, Racine and other Wisconsin cities.

Mrs. Lizzie Marks, who with her husband, formerly lived here, but moved to Michigan some years ago, spent last week with her father, Mr. McNulty and sister Mrs. Leonard.

Paul Avery wife and children autoed to Oak Park Saturday evening returning Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin accompanied them and spent the day with relatives.

## HICKORY

Ernest Garret spent the week-end at Oshkosh.

Eva Edwards spent last week visiting relatives here.

Laura Steadman of Gurnee is visiting at Simon Ames'.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells on July 28, a son.

Mrs. Bert Edwards is entertaining her sister of Chicago.

Mareta Little spent Sunday afternoon at the Pullen home.

Agnes Pedersen is spending some time with her brother Alfred.

Henry Petersen and wife of Wadsworth spent Sunday at T. Petersen's.

Helen Hickok of Troy Grove, Ill., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Spencer Wells.

Jim Armour and family and John Stephen and wife spent Sunday at Spencer Wells'.

Mrs. Angie Ruback and son of Burlington spent the latter part of last week at T. Petersen's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Webb and Mrs. Earl Edwards and children autoed to Chicago Friday returning Sunday.

## MILLBURN

Miss Helen Cannon is staying with friends in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Russell were callers here Friday.

A nephew of David Youngs of Chicago is spending a few weeks with him.

Lyburn Stewart of Chicago spent the week-end with his father and daughter.

Mrs. R. L. Wheaton and sons returned to her home in Wheaton, Ill., Sunday.

Mrs. Burge of Waukegan is visiting a few days with her daughter Mrs. Warren Hook.

Miss Inez Pollock of Chicago was the week-end guests of her aunts, the Misses Watson.

Misses Margaret Gilbert and Stella Haines of Gurnee and Wm. A. Bonner motored to Dekalb Wednesday.

Referring to the Cow?  
It is said that a gravestone bears this inscription: "Here lies the body of Samuel Holden, who died suddenly and unexpectedly by being kicked to death by a cow. Well done, good and faithful servant!"

## WILMOT

Mrs. Winn was home over Sunday. Mrs. Hall was in Racine last week.

Rev. Jedele motored to Antioch Sunday.

Mr. Hall of Racine is visiting his son Morris.

The Darby family motored to Lake Geneva Sunday.

Geo. Winchell and family autoed to Antioch Monday.

Rev. Lawrence is having a number of weeks vacation.

Geo. Higgins and wife returned from Michigan Friday.

Clayton Lester motored to Kenosha Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Boulden is entertaining company from Beloit.

Tell your friends of the parcel post sale at Trevor hall, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Geo. Faulkner spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hockney at Antioch.

Miss Susie Reynolds entertained company from out of town recently.

A number from here attended the dance at Trevor Friday evening.

Roy Murdock was an over Sunday visitor at the D. J. Vincent home.

Miss Marie Matten entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Ray Burton and Alfred Reynolds and their wives motored to Chetek last week.

Mr. Turner returned home Saturday after spending several days at Genoa Junction.

Mrs. Herrick and son Don are spending a number of weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Pacey spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Shales at Antioch.

Clarence Wright and wife of Woodstock spent the past week with their parents here.

Sunday was the second series of ball games played at Wilmot between Silverlake. The score being 6-9 in Wilmot's favor. Wilmot will play at Silverlake next Sunday.

## TREVOR

Charley Oetting was in Chicago on Tuesday.

The farmers are busy harvesting and threshing their grain.

Hugh McKay was nearly overcome with the heat Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Faulkner of Wilmot called on friends here Monday.

Dan Johnson and wife of Racine spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Hahn is entertaining a sister and husband from Chicago.

The Mystic Workers gave a dance and supper in Trevor hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hahn are entertaining the former's sister of Chicago.

Mrs. Bennett and son of Barrington spent last week with friends here.

Eva Darby of Wilmot spent a few days last week with Daisy Mickle.

Mrs. Tholen and daughter of Chicago spent last week with D. A. McKay and family.

Mrs. Mickle and daughter and Mrs. Joseph Smith were Kenosha shoppers Monday.

Geo. Higgins and wife returned on Thursday from their auto trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle entertained friends from Minneapolis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Flora Orvis and brother Levi of Camp Lake called on friends here on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lillian Wandry of Chicago is spending a two week's vacation with Miss Ruth Thornton.

Miss Spencer of Milwaukee, who has been visiting Mrs. Maggie Parks, returned to her home Thursday.

Out of a carload of sheep loaded on Thursday night at 9 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock twenty-two were dead.

Last week the weather was the hottest known in this country for years. The thermometer hovered around 100 most of the time.

Mrs. Pitcher, Mrs. Fred Hawkins and daughter of Antioch, Misses Zella and Myrtle Rea of Fargo, N. D., and Miss Pauline Scherf of Kenosha called on Miss Patrick and Mrs. Terping on Wednesday.

Earth's Atmosphere.  
The earth's atmosphere is supposed to vary in depth from 125 to 200 miles.

## RUSSELL

Fred Wilby has a new Overland auto. Mrs. Jerry McNamara is on the sick list.

Mr. Howard and family have a new Chandler auto.

Robert Patch spent over Sunday night with his parents.

Mr. Skoyles is able to be out again after a few days illness.

Several families from here spent Sunday at Lake Michigan.

Edward Northrup entertained company from Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeFerris have relatives visiting them from Springfield.

Mr. McCann and family of Lyons, Wis., attended the funeral of Timothy Kelly Thursday.

Mrs. Ulbry and children have returned to Waukegan after week's visit with Mrs. Tinker.

## Mixing Paste.

When flour paste becomes watery upon cooling, it is evidence that the mixture has been boiled too long. Only the best flour should be used for making paste. Many paper hangers do not boil paste. They make a stiff batter with lukewarm water, stirring out all lumps, and then briskly stir in boiling water. When the mass thickens continue stirring, but add no more hot water. Pour a little cold water on top and set the paste away to cool.

## Cloakroom Chat.

"I got my constituents an \$800,000 post office," boasted Congressman Fluhub. "They ought to be grateful, eh?"

"I dunno," said Congressman Wombat. "I prefer the individual note. When you send a man a ten-cent package of free seeds he sort of feels that you have done something for him personally."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Little to Be Thankful For.

Miss Joy required the various members of her Sunday-school class to tell her the things for which they were thankful. Mabel gave thanks for blue eyes, Dorothy for her wavy hair. Poor little Bill, freckle-faced and red of tresses, sighed when it came his turn. "Teacher, I don't know for what to be thankful. Seems to me God putty nigh ruinat my looks."

## Caddle's Criticism.

A beginner on a brand-new golf course in the southwest of London was having a particularly trying experience on a hole laid across a well-meaning but exasperating plowed field. When he did not miss the ball he hit the ground behind it. His caddy, summing up the position with his cold, professional eye, remarked to his companion: "My word! It wouldn't cost him much if he was playin' with new-laid eggs!"

## Thoughtful Husband.

A New Yorker tells of a married couple he observed at a county fair in Ohio. They found themselves in the center of quite a crowd near one of the amusement booths and the husband addressed his wife in this wise: "I say, dearie, I think you'd better give me the lunch basket. Don't you see, we are apt to lose each other in this crowd?"

## Drink Water Slowly.

Drink cold water slowly when you are very warm. A sip, held in the mouth until warmed, then swallowed, will do you more good than a big draft taken at a gulp.

## Pillows Generally Too High.

A family doctor writes: "I cannot give you a universal recipe for sound sleep, but let me tell you that in all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically. All too high, far too high. High pillows curve the spine, bend the neck, and thus prevent the free circulation of blood in the brain. You can never get the full value out of a night's sleep unless you fix your pillow so low that the head and neck are just on a level with the spine."

## Those Mexican Names.

Mexican names that are euphonious in Spanish are awkward when pronounced as in English. The vowels have the same sound as in German. J has the sound of a strongly aspirated H, and H is mute. The double R is rolled, and the double L is followed by the consonant sound of Y. The accent is on the ultimate when the word ends in a consonant, usually on the penultimate when ending in a vowel. Exceptions are indicated by use of the accent mark.



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## Why Progressives O.K. Hull

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Roused by the menace to Illinois, Progressive leaders have now struck a blow for Good Government that has stirred the state. They have called the members of their party to aid clean Republicans in nominating Morton D. Hull for governor.

Hull is leading the state-wide movement for Progress and Efficient Management in Illinois affairs. You are asked to join in this movement—your voice and your vote are greatly needed. The reasons are these:

For the past ten years, Hull, and other men like him, have forced some valuable measures for the people's welfare through the legislature. But the fight has been hard. Reactionary influences have opposed him at every turn.

Emboldened by the public's apparent indifference, these reactionaries have combined with the Thompson

spoilsmen of Chicago to seize control of the party and state.

That is the clamor which you, the voters, have the power to prevent.

Spoils politics must be rooted out by the result of the coming primary. Else the hands that demoralized the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Chicago may fasten their grip on the State Institutions.

Dr. Sachs died in opposing this system of spoils.

But Morton D. Hull, and the rank and file behind him, are waging the fight to its final success.

## The Progressive Resolution

Here is the text of the official resolution, introduced by Charles E. Merriam, the well-known Chicago Progressive. It was unanimously adopted:

"The Progressive Committee of Cook County, believing that Senator Morton D. Hull should receive the aid of Progressive voters in the present contest, bears witness to his unquestioned sincerity, his unimpeachable integrity, his recognized independence and public spirit;

"His ten years' practical experience in dealing with the problems of Illinois government, as a member of the Illinois House and Senate;

"His vigorous opposition to the Spoils Sys-

tem, and his aggressive championship of Merit Rule;

"His steady opposition to the raids of special privilege upon the State capital;

"His support of such constructive measures as the direct primary, and State Civil Service Law, and the limitation of hours of labor for women;

"Urges all Progressives of Cook County to support the candidacy of Senator Morton D. Hull for the Republican nomination for Governor at the September primaries."

## Shall Illinois Go Forward With Hull or Return to the Dark Days of the Past?

Shall old disgraces be re-enacted in our state? For remember, those who had to do with the legislative scandals of recent years are banding together against Hull in this campaign.

The men who profited by the infamous Allen Bill (granting 50-year franchises to the street railways companies)—they're against Hull and for the "Peoria Combine's" man.

The Lorimer Bi-Partisan organization of the General Assembly, the promoters of the Elevator Trust bill, the notorious "Jack-Pot" crowd, the "Bathroom" legislators, the "Slush Fund" spoilsmen—those who aided, guided and profited in these scandals, are now jovially consorting to nominate Lowden.

Through Lowden's candidacy they plan to regain their lost power and restore the "good old days" which are dark old days in the history of Illinois.

Hull's nomination means their utter defeat. His 10-year record of constructive statesmanship deserves the support of your voice and your vote. The crisis in Illinois demands your active attention.

Name Hull for governor and save your party and state. Work! Vote! Don't let the spoilsmen win by default. If you will help in this movement, send in your name and address today.

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